

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS



OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,

FOR THE

Year ending February 10, 1904.



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TOWN HALL

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,
COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
TREASURERS AND COLLECTORS,
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
SEWER COMMISSIONERS,
BOARD OF HEALTH,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
AND REPORT OF
MILLICENT LIBRARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1904.

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1903-4.

Town Clerks:

CHARLES F. SWIFT,
WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR.

Town Treasurers:

CHARLES F. SWIFT,
WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR.

Collector:

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:

JOHN H. HOWLAND,
CHARLES F. HOWARD,
WALTER P. WINSOR.

Board of Health:

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,
WILLIAM H. THAYER,
JOSEPH B. PECK.

Assessors:

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR.,
JOSEPH B. PECK,
LEWIS T. SHURTLEFF.

School Committee:

JOB C. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1906.
JOSEPH PETTEE, JR.,	Term expires in 1906.
THOMAS A. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1905.
GEORGE W. STEVENS,	Term expires in 1905.
GEORGE H. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1904.
JOSEPH K. NYE,	Term expires in 1904.

Sewer Commissioners:

ELBRIDGE G. PAULL,	Term expires in 1904.
ZENAS W. DODGE,	Term expires in 1905.
GEORGE T. THATCHER,	Term expires in 1906.

Superintendent of Streets:

HENRY H. ROGERS.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions:

EBENEZER G. GRINNELL.

Constables:

ANDREW J. SHOOKS,
HERBERT W. BARNEY.

Auditors:

WILLIAM B. GARDNER,
NATHANIEL POPE.

Fence Viewers:

HENRY T. HOWARD,
MARCELLUS P. WHITFIELD.

Tree Warden:

JOHN I. BRYANT.

REPORT

OF THE

Treasurers and Collectors.

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR., COLLECTOR,

Dr.

Tax list, 1903,		\$49,923.41
Bank tax, 1903,		817.08
Street railway tax, 1903,		1,614.58
Interest collected, 1903,	\$16.19	
“ “ 1902,	74.64	
“ “ 1901,	81.15	
“ “ 1900,	55.35	
“ “ 1899,	26.47	
“ “ 1898,	11.81	
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		265.61
Unpaid taxes, 1902,		3,143.01
“ “ 1901,		1,383.64
“ “ 1900,		634.50
“ “ 1899,		201.28
“ “ 1898,		56.18
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		\$58,039.29
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IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$54,688.23
Staups received in payment of taxes,	1.37
Remittances and Abatements, 1903,	107.39
“ “ 1902,	342.87
“ “ 1901,	284.38
“ “ 1900,	203.36
“ “ 1899,	42.03
“ “ 1898,	6.80
Unpaid taxes, 1903,	1,964.34
“ “ 1902,	357.59
“ “ 1901,	23.63
“ “ 1900,	7.95
“ “ 1899,	5.61
“ “ 1898,	3.74
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	<u>\$58,039.29</u>

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR.,

Collector.

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR., SEWER TAX COLLECTOR,

<i>Dr.</i>	SHONE SEWER
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1903,	\$6,432.96
Interest collected,	281.12
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	<u>\$6,714.08</u>

<i>Dr.</i>	SOUTHWEST SEWER
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1903,	\$743.76
Additional assessments,	603.90
Interest collected,	17.55
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	<u>\$1,365.21</u>

<i>Dr.</i>	ADAMS STREET
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1903,	\$118.52
Interest collected,	5.47
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	<u>\$123.99</u>

<i>Dr.</i>	LAUREL AND WASHINGTON
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1903,	\$288.39
Interest collected,	2.23
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	<u>\$290.62</u>

<i>Dr.</i>	CHRISTIAN STREET
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1903,	\$1,678.10
Interest collected,	5.71
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	<u>\$1,683.81</u>

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

ASSESSMENTS.	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$2,098.12
Unpaid Feb. 10, 1904,	4,615.96
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	\$6,714.08
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ASSESSMENTS.	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$187.73
Unpaid Feb. 10, 1904,	1,177.48
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	\$1,365.21
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SEWER ASSESSMENTS.	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$85.17
Unpaid Feb. 10, 1904,	38.82
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	\$123.99
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STREETS SEWER ASSESSMENTS.	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer,	11.17
Unpaid Feb. 10, 1904,	279.45
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	\$290.62
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SEWER ASSESSMENTS.	<i>Cr.</i>
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$1,412.91
Unpaid Feb. 10, 1904,	270.90
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	\$1,683.81
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WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR., SEWER TAX COLLECTOR,

<i>Dr.</i>	SEWER
Extension in Laurel street,	<u>\$229.83</u>
Southwest extension in Fort street,	\$521.00
	<u>\$521.00</u>
Shone extension in Summer street,	\$782.00
Interest collected,	.10
	<u>\$782.10</u>

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

ASSESSMENTS.

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$229.83
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Paid Town Treasurer,	\$297.30
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Unpaid Feb. 10, 1904,	223.70
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	\$521.00
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Paid Town Treasurer,	\$105.02
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Unpaid Feb. 10, 1904,	677.08
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	\$782.10
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WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR., TREASURER PRO TEM.,

RECEIPTS.

Dr.

Feb. 10, 1903. Cash on hand,		\$5,298.62
General Incidentals—Union St. Railway,		629.82
School Department—Trustee Pease Fund,		136.16
Poor Department—Various cities and towns,	\$313.68	
Rent \$50.00, Board of Insane \$8.00,	58.00	
Court fines,	8.50	
		<hr/> 380.18
Town Hall—Post Office \$76.00, Entertainments \$70.00,		146.00
Sewer Maintenance—Permits \$4.00, Rebate on account overpaid 41c,		4.41
Loans—In anticipation of Taxes,		5,000.00
Sewer Assessments—Shone system,	410.28	
Southwest sewer,	10.00	
Christian st. “	1,293.80	
		<hr/> 1,714.08
Tax Collector,		909.72
		<hr/> <hr/> \$14,218.99

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

PAYMENTS.

	<i>Cr.</i>
Highways,	\$1,282.26
General Incidentals,	1,439.07
School Department,	3,642.54
Poor Department,	1,229.15
Town Hall,	489.44
Street Lights,	255.80
Laurel Street Sewer Extension,	195.33
Sewer Maintenance,	587.65
Oxford Sewer Plans,	17.00
Police Department,	126.21
Salaries,	166.66
Fire Department,	75.58
Hydrants,	543.75
Interest,	1,318.75
Soldiers' Relief,	63.00
State Aid,	310.00
N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge,	10.50
Balance, Cash on hand April 18, 1903,	2,466.30

 \$14,218.99

CHARLES F. SWIFT, TREASURER,

RECEIPTS.

Dr.

April 18, 1903. Cash from W. H. Hoeg, Jr., Treasurer pro tem.,	\$2,466.30
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

State Treasurer, Street Railway tax,	2,214.93
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GENERAL INCIDENTALS.

State Treasurer, Corporation taxes,	\$3,303.53	
“ “ Bank taxes,	2,651.09	
“ “ State Aid,	1,692.00	
“ “ Soldiers' Burials,	105 00	
“ “ Cattle Inspection,	62.50	
Union Street Railway Co , one-half cost		
M. H. Delano suit,	871.30	
Atlas Tack Co. bondholders, sewer tax,	578.10	
Fairhaven Water Co., B. Telford damages,	100.00	
Scallop licenses,	83.00	
Miscellaneous licenses,	2.00	
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Geo. A. Briggs, trustee Pease fund,	\$136.16	
State Treasurer, Supt. of Schools' salary,	450.00	
“ “ Teachers' salaries,	300.00	
County Treasurer, Dog fund,	552.29	
Town of Acushnet, tuition at High School,	136.50	
J. B. Tasker, “ “	19.25	
School Committee, sale of typewriter,	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,644.20
Mass. School Fund.		
State Treasurer, support of schools,	547.39	
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Amount carried forward,		\$16,321.34

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

PAYMENTS.

	<i>Cr.</i>
General Highways,	\$4,316.16
Hawthorn, Blackburn and Maitland streets,	1,000.00
East Coggeshall street,	200.00
Long road repairs,	250.00
Cottage street extension,	231.42
Pleasant and South street extensions, (damages)	121.88
South Pleasant street extension,	95.25
Laurel street extension,	288.75
Pease District sewer plans,	79.70
Pease District sewer,	10,536.48
Summer street sewer,	524.48
Fort street sewer,	1,038.29
Laurel street sewer extension,	97.95
Fourth of July celebration,	100.00
Old Home Week,	500.00
General Incidentals,	7,774.87
State Treasurer, State tax,	2,100.00
“ “ Bank tax,	808.79
“ “ State highway repairs,	45.81
Coggeshall street bridge,	1,323.69
Board of Health,	141.50
Soldiers' relief,	103.50
Military aid,	30.00
State aid,	1,581.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge,	94.50
Oxford sewer plans,	72.30
School department,	13,864.71
Mass. School fund, teachers' salaries,	547.39
Poor department,	3,510.80
Town Hall,	1,258.00
Street lights,	1,346.22
Sewer maintenance,	1,929.53
Police department,	676.47
Salaries,	2,174.14
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Amount carried forward,	\$58,763.58

CHARLES F. SWIFT, TREASURER,

Dr.

Amount brought forward,	\$16,321.34
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POOR DEPARTMENT.

From various cities and towns,	\$476.72	
Board of insane,	250.17	
State Treasurer, State poor,	55.45	
Hay and produce, \$112.52; Rent,		
\$50.00; Court fines, \$65.38,	227.90	
	<hr/>	1,010.24

TOWN HALL.

Post Office, \$253.89; J. C. Tripp, \$50.00;	
Entertainments, \$145.00,	448.89

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Highway Department, iron pipe, \$12.24;	
Sewer permits, \$60.00,	72.24
Fire Department, Chas. Ransom, badge,	1.00

LOANS.

Loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$13,000.00	
Pease District sewer loans,	12,000.00	
	<hr/>	25,000.00
Shone sewer assessments,		1,687.84
Southwest "		177.73
Adams street "		85.17
Fort street "		297.30
Laurel street "		11.17
South Laurel street "		229.83
Summer street "		105.02
Christian street "		119.11
Tax collector,		53,778 51
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		\$99,345.39
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IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

	<i>Cr.</i>
Amount brought forward,	\$58,763.58
Fire department,	1,073.97
Hydrants,	1,631.25
Interest,	2,567.58
Loans in anticipation of taxes,	18,000.00

TOWN DEBT.

Middle street note,	\$1,000.00	
Laurel street note,	2,500.00	
Hook and Ladder truck note,	600.00	
Oxford school note,	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	6,600.00
Sewer bonds,		3,000.00
Board of Health, mosquito appropriation,		189.96
Tree Warden,		500.67
Balance, cash on hand,		7,018.38

\$99,345.39

TOWN TREASURER'S BALANCE

ASSETS, OR DEBIT BALANCES.

Special appropriations :	
Oxford schoolhouse,	\$11,500.00
Sewer bonds,	62,000.00
Sewer power station,	1,500.00
Church street extension,	2,000.00
Hook and Ladder truck,	600.00
Christian street extension,	800.00
Southwest sewer extension,	800.00
Christian street sewer,	1,600.00
Cottage street extension,	850.00
Bridge street macadam, (not borrowed),	3,000.00
Pease district sewer,	12,000.00
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	\$96,650.00
General highways, overdraft,	309.43
Poor department, “	805.06
Town hall, “	143.53
Sewer maintenance, “	26.15
Police department, “	111.08
Cash balance on hand,	7,018.38
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	<u><u>\$105,063.63</u></u>

SHEET, FEBRUARY 10, 1904.

LIABILITIES, OR CREDIT BALANCES.

Bridge street macadam, (not borrowed),	\$3,000.00
Summer street macadam,	550.00
Cottage street extension,	44.24
Pease district sewer plans,	120.30
Pease district sewer,	1,463.52
Pleasant and South street extension,	75.00
South Pleasant street extension,	504.75
Laurel street extension,	443.50
Sconticut Neck road,	500.00
Mill road,	200.00
General incidentals,	3,624.95
School department,	25.44
Street lights,	13.03
Salaries,	145.24
Hydrants,	43.75
Fire department,	416.14
Interest account,	132.79
Board of health, mosquito appropriation,	110.04
Tree Warden,	.94
Sewer bonds,	62,000.00
Notes payable,	31,650.00
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	\$105,063.63

CHARLES F. SWIFT,

Treasurer.

FAIRHAVEN, MASS., FEB. 18, 1904.

MR. JOHN H. HOWLAND,

Chairman Board of Selectmen,

Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—Having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and also of the Tax Collector, for the year ending Feb. 10, 1904, I hereby certify that they are correct.

Respectfully,

JAMES L HATHAWAY,

Public Accountant.

REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
OVERSEERS OF POOR.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule A annexed,	\$5,598 42		Balance from last year,	\$9 21
Transfer to Sum- mer St.			Appropriation,	3,000 00
Macadam,	550 00		Transfer from Christian Street Extension,	27
Expenditures as per schedule E annexed,	1,000 00		Union St. Railway,	1,614 58
			State Treasurer,	2,214 93
			Overdrawn,	309 43
	<u>\$7,148 42</u>			<u>\$7,148 42</u>

COTTAGE STREET EXTENSION.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule B annexed,	\$231 42		Balance from last year,	\$275 66
Balance unex- pended,	44 24			
	<u>\$275 66</u>			<u>\$275 66</u>

Highway Department.

LAUREL STREET EXTENSION.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule C annexed,	\$288	75	Balance from last year,	\$732 25
Balance unex- pended,	443	50		
	<u>\$732</u>	<u>25</u>		<u>\$732 25</u>

EAST COGGESHALL STREET.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule D annexed,	\$200	00	Appropriation,	\$200 00
	<u>\$200</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>\$200 00</u>

HAWTHORN, MAITLAND AND BLACKBURN
STREETS.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditure as per schedule E annexed,	\$1,000	00	Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>\$1,000 00</u>

Highway Department.

PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditure as per schedule F annexed,	\$95	25	Appropriation,	\$600 00
Balance unex- pended,	504	75		
	<u>\$600</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>\$600 00</u>

LONG ROAD REPAIRS.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditure as per schedule G annexed,	\$250	00	Appropriation,	\$250 00
	<u>\$250</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>\$250 00</u>

SCONTICUT NECK ROAD.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
			Appropriation,	\$500 00

MILL ROAD.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
			Appropriation,	\$200 00

Highway Department.

TREE WARDEN.

*Dr.**Cr.*

Expenditure as per schedule H annexed,	\$500 67	Balance on hand, Appropriation,	\$ 1 61 500 00
Balance unex- pended,	94		
	<u>\$501 61</u>		<u>\$501 61</u>

PLEASANT AND SOUTH STS. EXTENSION.

*Dr.**Cr.*

S. C. & L. M. Church, land damage,	\$121 88	Balance from last year,	\$196 88
Balance unex- pended,	75 00		
	<u>\$196 88</u>		<u>\$196 88</u>

SCHEDULE A GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

Harrisburg Machine Works, supplies,	\$637.50
J. C. Tripp, fuel,	209.72
C. S. Paisler, supplies,	144.75
Moses Denault, supplies,	111.40
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., supplies,	105.17
John I. Bryant, salary,	75.00
A. B. Drake, surveying,	65.00
C. F. Brownell & Co., livery,	54.00
E. R. Cole, repairing,	52.10
Roland Holcomb, rent of crusher lot,	50.00
N. P. Hayes, supplies,	33.65
Packard Hardware Co., supplies,	25.81

Highway Department.

Taylor Iron & Steel Co., crusher plates,	\$25.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, freight,	24.44
Daniel Gerstlauer, labor,	22.50
George A. Briggs, surveying,	19.00
H. F. Wilde, supplies,	17.57
J. C. Omev, snow ploughs,	16.62
E. W. Forrest, supplies,	15.55
C. D. Waldron, printing,	13.85
F. H. Iron Foundry Co., cistern covers,	12.00
Atlas Tack Bondholders, supplies,	10.00
Atlas Tack Co., supplies,	10.00
N. B. Foundry & Machine Co., labor and supplies,	9.65
Time Manufacturing Co., rubber coating,	8.75
Joseph Cloutier, labor,	7.00
N. B. Water Works, pipe,	7.11
H. S. Hutchinson, supplies,	4.19
S. S. Bumpus, supplies,	3.69
G. W. King, blacksmithing,	3.07
A. J. Shooks, serving notices,	2.25
George T. Lloyd, oil,	2.10
J. M. Howland Est., gravel,	78.00
Howland Bros., gravel,	32.00
C. F. Howard, gravel,	4.20
Albert Austin, stone,	111.39
Henry Fontaux, “	93.08
Clement St. Arment, “	84.44
Antone Chicoine, “	56.75
Joseph J. Perry, “	55.80
Ulric Audette, “	54.88
Edward Lemer, “	46.19
Henry C. Pierce, “	43.78
B. G. Studley, “	35.15
W. B. Studley, “	31.80
Antone Frates, “	31.00
G. F. Howard, “	25.83
Frank Noia, “	24.90
W. H. Schrader, “	19.29
Frank Paulino, “	14.27
Manuel Luce, “	14.68

Highway Department.

John P. Morse,	stone,	\$14.04
C. F. Stetson,	"	13.59
Alexander Allen,	"	12.98
John Bettencourt,	"	12.87
John Brown,	"	11.23
Louis Soares,	"	6.05
Edward Auger,	"	4.99
Richard Dugdale,	"	3.95
Joseph Mailloux,	"	3.85
W. S. Howland,	"	3.56
W. H. Dwelley,	"	3.54
W. C. Howland,	"	3.09
M. P. Whitfield,	"	2.50
Frank Ork,	"	1.64
Manuel Brown,	"	.64
Robert Palmer,	labor,	183.61
W. H. Bryant,	"	157.50
John F. Sullivan,	"	155.39
H. W. Barney,	"	145.25
John H. Bryant,	"	131.00
Thomas Luce,	"	117.00
Joseph B. Alton,	"	105.33
Charles B. Shaw,	"	59.33
James G. Murray,	"	57.63
Thomas Scales,	"	54.74
Joseph Perry,	"	43.45
Manuel Joseph,	"	41.45
Frederick Gill,	"	40.50
Antone Perry,	"	38.22
Benjamin A. Clapp,	"	37.17
Charles E. Allen,	"	32.66
Martin M. Conery,	"	30.84
Peter King,	"	25.34
John M. Frates,	"	24.00
John Thomas,	"	21.51
George F. Drew,	"	15.00
Hugh Kane,	"	14.33
Frank Fish,	"	12.50
W. K. Alden,	"	12.17

Highway Department.

Joseph Sousa,	labor,	\$8.17
William Quink,	"	4.50
Thomas Cuniff,	"	4.50
Alexander G. Perry,	"	4.50
Joseph DeMello,	"	4.50
Joseph Lawrence,	"	3.83
Manuel Rose,	"	3.11
John Telford,	"	3.00
Manuel A. Sylvia,	"	2.33
William B. Studley,	"	1.50
W. K. Rogers,	"	1.50
John Cuniff,	"	1.50
Clinton Hammond,	"	1.08
LeRoy Hammond,	"	1.08
Edward Francis,	"	1.08
W. H. Bryant,	teaming,	210.32
E. B. Tripp,	"	129.00
J. C. Jenney,	"	128.00
E. G. Grinnell,	"	64.32
James A. Corson,	"	47.00
E. G. Dwelley,	"	45.00
Ulric Audette,	"	22.67
C. F. Stetson,	"	22.50
B. G. Studley,	"	18.00
Joseph Paulino,	"	13.50
A. C. Hammond,	"	10.00
G. E. Reeves,	"	2.00
Frederick Gill,	curbing,	34.83
Antone Perry,	"	27.17
Frank Auzelette,	"	22.21
Manuel Joseph,	"	8.75
Manuel Nish,	"	6.83
George Sweeney,	"	6.22
Frank Gonsalves,	paving,	22.00
Augustus Gonsalves,	"	19.91
Joseph Sylvia,	"	17.13
Joseph DeMello,	"	17.13
Frank G. Gibbs,	"	16.46
Manuel Noie,	"	15.94
Augustus Almada,	"	5.25

*Highway Department.**Expenditure for Clearing Snow and Sanding Sidewalks.*

H. W. Barney,	labor,	\$36.00
Robert Palmer,	"	25.00
John F. Sullivan,	"	22.50
Joseph B. Alton,	"	11.17
W. H. Bryant,	"	6.75
Manuel Perry,	"	6.67
George Ellis,	"	6.00
Thomas Cuniff,	"	5.17
John Brown,	"	5.17
Mathew Howard,	"	5.00
Frank Sylvia,	"	3.83
C. B. Francis,	"	3.00
Manuel Vinter,	"	2.50
Roland Delano,	"	2.17
W. K. Alden,	"	2.17
C. F. Howard,	"	2.16
Manuel Joseph,	"	1.75
Joseph Perry,	"	1.75
E. D. Francis,	"	1.26
Hugh Kane,	"	1.08
F. Andrews,	"	.99
E. B. Tripp,	team and labor,	49.83
W. H. Bryant,	" "	25.33
J. A. Corson,	" "	26.83
W. H. Dwelley,	" "	16.00
E. G. Dwelley,	" "	11.50
Jos. X. Paulino,	" "	20.50
J. C. Jenney,	" "	7.67

Charged in "General Highways."	<u>\$5,598.42</u>
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SCHEDULE B COTTAGE STREET EXTENSION.

William H. Bryant,	labor,	\$13.50
Hugh Kane,	"	13.50
Benjamin A. Clapp,	"	12.83
John M. Frates,	"	12.67
Joseph B. Alton,	"	12.67

Highway Department.

Joseph Sylvia,	labor,	\$12.25
Perry King,	"	12.00
William K. Rogers,	"	9.00
Antone Sousa,	"	9.00
James Murray,	"	7.50
James Livsey,	"	7.50
Nat. Costa,	"	7.50
Frank Damas,	"	7.50
Joseph DeMello,	"	7.50
Hartley Wilkinson,	"	7.50
Manuel Joseph,	"	7.00
Peter Worsley,	"	4.50
E. G. Dwelley,	teaming,	22.50
J. C. Jenney,	"	22.50
E. G. Grinnell,	"	18.00
E. B. Tripp,	"	4.50

Charged in (Cottage street extension),	<u>\$231.42</u>
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SCHEDULE C LAUREL STREET EXTENSION.

William K. Rogers,	labor,	\$8.75
Charles B. Shaw,	"	8.00
Marion Sylvia,	"	5.00
Joseph B. Alton,	"	5.00
J. C. Jenney,	teaming,	11.50
James A. Corson,	"	11.50
E. G. Grinnell,	"	9.00
Annie L. Hamblin,	land damage,	230.00

Charged in "Laurel Street Extension,"	<u>\$288.75</u>
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SCHEDULE D COGGESHALL STREET.

William H. Bryant,	labor,	\$9.00
Peter King,	"	7.50
Frank Fish,	"	7.50
Joseph Perry,	"	7.00
Joseph B. Alton,	"	6.00

Highway Department.

Charles E. Allen,	labor,	\$6.00
Augustus Almada,	"	6.00
William Tootle,	"	6.00
Hartley Wilkinson,	"	6.00
Charles Rawson,	"	6.00
Peter Worsley,	"	4.50
James Livsey,	"	4.50
Charles Carpenter,	"	3.00
Antone Sousa,	"	1.00
B. G. Studley,	teaming,	22.50
Joseph X. Paulino,	"	18.00
James A. Corson,	"	18.00
J. C. Jenney,	"	18.00
E. G. Grinnell,	"	15.00
Ulric Audette,	"	15.00
E. B. Tripp,	"	13.50

Charged in "Coggeshall Street,"

\$200.00

SCHEDULE E HAWTHORN, MAITLAND AND BLACKBURN STS.

William H. Bryant,	labor,	\$42.75
Joseph Perry,	"	33.25
Augustus Almada,	"	29.25
Joseph B. Alton,	"	27.00
John F. Howard,	"	27.00
Frank Gonsalves,	"	25.75
Frank Fish,	"	25.50
Peter King,	"	24.00
Peter Worsley,	"	21.67
Adam Gonsalves,	"	20.04
Hartley Wilkinson,	"	19.50
James Livsey,	"	18.67
John H. Bryant,	"	13.50
Charles Carpenter,	"	16.50
Antone Sousa,	"	17.00
Charles Blakely,	"	11.84
Charles Rawson,	"	10.50
Charles E. Allen,	"	6.67

Highway Department.

William Tootle,	labor,	\$6.00
William K. Rogers,	“	5.17
Hugh Kane,	“	1.50
John M. Frates,	“	1.50
Nat. Costa,	“	1.50
C. Marshall,	“	1.50
Joseph Gomes,	“	1.50
Joseph X Paulino,	teaming,	85.50
James A. Corson,	“	81.00
J. C. Jenney,	“	81.00
B. G. Studley,	“	76.50
E. B. Tripp,	“	54.00
E. G. Dwelley,	“	51.50
Ulric Audette,	“	51.00
E. G. Grinnell,	“	45.00
Charles S. Paisler, supplies,		53.20
Sewer Dept., pipe,		12.24

Charged in “Hawthorn, Maitland and Black- burn Streets,”	<u><u>\$1,000.00</u></u>
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SCHEDULE F PLEASANT STREET.

William H. Bryant,	labor,	\$6.75
W. K. Rogers,	“	4.50
H. Wilkinson,	“	4.50
P. Worsley,	“	4.50
J. DeMello,	“	4.50
F. Damas,	“	4.50
A. Sousa,	“	4.50
N. Costa,	“	4.50
J. Livsey,	“	3.00
J. G. Murray,	“	3.00
W. Tootle,	“	1.50
E. G. Dwelley,	teaming,	13.50
J. C. Jenney,	“	13.50
E. B. Tripp,	“	13.50
E. G. Grinnell,	“	9.00

Charged in “Pleasant Street Extension,”	<u><u>\$95.25</u></u>
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Highway Department.

SCHEDULE G LONG ROAD REPAIRS.

H. W. Barney,	labor,	\$9.00
G. F. Drew,	"	7.24
J. Perry,	"	7.00
T. Scales,	"	7.00
Peter King,	"	6.83
M. Conery,	"	6.00
B. A. Clapp,	"	6.00
C. E. Allen,	"	6.00
J. M. Freitas,	"	6.00
C. Blakely,	"	6.00
C. B. Francis,	"	6.00
F. Fish,	"	5.33
Perry King,	"	4.50
H. Wilkinson,	"	4.00
J. C. Jenney,	teaming,	38.00
J. A. Corson,	"	36.00
E. G. Dwelley,	"	18.00
E. B. Tripp,	"	16.00
J. X. Paulino,	"	12.00
B. G. Studley,	"	16.00
J. M. Freitas,	"	3.00
E. G. Grinnell,	"	3.00
W. H. Bryant,	"	3.00
J. M. Howland Est.,	gravel,	18.00

Charged in " Long Road Repairs,"

\$250.00

SCHEDULE H TREE WARDEN.

Merrimac Chemical Co.,	supplies,	\$120.00
Warren Ingram,	"	46.00
E. C. Ware,	"	73.85
E. W. Forrest,	"	5.60
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford,	freight,	.88
J. C. Jenney,	teaming,	49.50
Perry King,	labor,	40.53
Daniel Gerstlaur,	"	27.75
Antone Sousa,	"	26.25

Highway Department.

Fred Nolan,	labor,	\$23.92
Charles Carpenter,	“	22.50
Albert Gifford,	“	16.72
J. S. Marton,	“	15.67
J. R. Delano,	“	13.50
G. F. King,	“	10.50
B. A. Clapp,	“	7.50
Charged to “ Tree Warden ” account,		<u>\$500.67</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT.

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Overdraft,	\$155 53	Appropriation,	\$2,700 00
Expenditures for		Cash for board,	258 17
Almshouse as		“ “ court fees,	73 88
per schedule I		“ “ produce,	112 52
annexed,	1,883 90	Town of Warren,	4 00
Outside poor as		Town of Barnstable,	77 50
per schedule J		City of Boston,	20 00
annexed,	1,478 68	City of Taunton,	79 58
State Institutions		City of New Bed-	
as per schedule		ford,	420 80
K annexed,	795 24	Town of Nantucket,	38 90
Cities and other		“ Chatham,	19 90
towns, support		“ Wareham,	10 06
of poor,	582 13	“ Mattapoisett,	119 66
		Rent of pasture,	100 00
		State Treasurer,	55 45
		Overdrawn,	805 06
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	\$4,895 48		\$4,895 48

Poor Department.

SCHEDULE I ALMSHOUSE.

William H. Monk, salary,	\$400.00
E. S. Whiting, provisions,	101.00
F. A. Blossom, “	87.33
W. F. Church, “	43.12
Alfred Nye, groceries,	44.91
S. S. Bumpus, “	36.22
H. L. Wilson, “	35.46
W. M. Stetson, “	35.18
J. Goodnow, “	34.32
D. A. Regan, “	33.41
A. I. Reccord, “	32.83
A. F. Macomber, “	32.60
H. F. Wilde, “	30.77
A. F. Blossom, “	28.90
W. D. Eldredge, “	20.06
A. H. Harrington, fish,	2.96
Phil. & Reading Coal Co., coal,	93.75
David Duff & Sons, “	36.06
James A. Corson, “	32.00
Patrick Connors, “	16.25
Hiller Bros., horse,	200.00
Elias Strum, cow,	65.00
G. G. Lawton, repairing wagon,	35.00
H. H. Hathaway, labor and supplies,	36.13
C. F. Cushing, harness,	30.00
C. F. Howard, heifer,	30.00
G. L. Hiller, fertilizer,	20.40
DeWolf & Vincent, boiler base,	17.00
Fairhaven Water Co., water,	27.05
G. B. Randall, pigs,	8.00
J. Ede, clothing,	11.90
E. Anthony & Sons, Standard,	6.00
L. M. Snow, medicine,	2.75
S. P. & S. H. Willcox, supplies,	44.02
C. F. Howard, “	30.50
M. P. Whitfield, repairs,	19.36
G. R. Valentine, “	15.22

Poor Department.

J. Orton & Co., burial,	\$15.00
B. H. Waite & Co., carpet,	14 90
Southern Mass. Tel. Co., rent,	17.05
E. W. Forrest, repairs,	14.74
A. H. Wardell, supplies,	11.65
G. W. King, shoeing horse,	12.20
J. H. Stetson & Co., shoes,	10.00
W. H. Thayer, M. D., medical attendance,	6.00
C. F. Delano, repairs,	3.65
J. E. Baker, “	3.25
Charged in “Poor Department,”	<u>\$1,883.90</u>

SCHEDULE J OUTSIDE POOR.

Alfred Nye, groceries,	\$247.00
W. M. Stetson, provisions,	227.50
A. F. Macomber, groceries,	123.75
A. I. Reccord, “	65.00
H. L. Wilson, “	46.00
W. F. Church, “	24.00
H. F. Wilde, “	14.00
E. J. Sowle, rent,	60.00
W. H. Thayer, M. D., medical attendance,	169.00
C. W. White, Jr., M. D., “	96.00
L. M. Snow, medicine,	48.25
St. Luke's Hospital,	34.00
J. A. Orton & Co., undertaker,	70.00
J. C. Tripp, fuel,	86.45
J. W. Westgate, “	16.00
H. F. Wilde, “	6.25
G. P. Randall, “	4.50
H. T. Howard, “	4.50
C. E. Hammond, “	1.00
J. H. Stetson & Co., shoes,	14.75
Henry Shaw, services,	17.05
Overseers of Poor, expenses,	18.34
G. G. Lawton, “	6.60
C. R. Sherman & Son, battery,	6.00

Poor Department.

D. W. Kendrick, mowing,	\$3.50
J. F. Hoyer, premium,	2.50
C. F. Brownell & Co., livery,	1.50
J. Ede, clothing,	1.00
H. W. Barney, court fees,	32.45
A. J. Shooks, “	21.73
John Telford, “	4.19
W. H. Dunham, “	4.07
T. White, “	1.80

Charged in “Poor Department,”	<u>\$1,478.68</u>
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SCHEDULE K STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Taunton Insane Hospital,	\$404.38
State Hospital,	350.00
Worcester Insane Hospital,	40.86

Charged in “Poor Department,”	<u>\$795.24</u>
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SEWER DEPARTMENT.

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule L annexed,	\$2,517 18	Balance on hand,	\$259 20	
		Appropriation,	1,800 00	
		Trans. from Chris- tian and Green st.		
		Sewer account,	355 18	
		Sewer permits,	64 00	
		Highway depart- ment,	12 24	
		Repaid,	41	
		Overdrawn,	26 15	
	<u>\$2,517 18</u>		<u>\$2,517 18</u>	

LAUREL STREET SEWER EXTENSION.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule M annexed,	\$293 28	Appropriation,	\$200 00	
		Overdrawn,	93 28	
	<u>\$293 28</u>		<u>\$293 28</u>	

PEASE DISTRICT SEWER.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule N annexed,	\$10,536 48	Appropriation,	\$12,000 00	
Bal. unexpended,	1,463 52			
	<u>\$12,000 00</u>		<u>\$12,000 00</u>	

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Plans, Balance,	\$79 70 120 30	Appropriation,	\$200 00
	<u>\$200 00</u>		<u>\$200 00</u>

F. W. Gibbs, engineer,	\$600.00
E. F. Dexter, engineer,	551.67
David Duff & Son, fuel,	408.28
Garfield & Proctor, fuel,	303.43
Z. W. Dodge, inspecting,	64.00
S. Willcox, labor,	103.60
J. C. Pease, labor,	29.25
E. W. Forrest, labor and supplies,	13.48
Alfred Nye, supplies,	9.11
Bristol Builders Supply Co., supplies,	3.51
R. T. Delano, labor,	3.75
N. M. Paull, “	1.50
Z. Winsor, “	1.35
J. L. Gillingham, legal services,	5.00
Fairhaven Water Co., water,	53.28
W. F. Nye, oil,	32.25
Standard Oil Co., oil,	14.18
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., supplies and fitting,	96.69
Atlas Tack Co., supplies and labor,	86.16
Z. W. Dodge, repairs,	68.74
F. H. Iron Foundry, castings,	19.65
C. F. Delano, supplies and labor,	24.35
E. R. Cole, supplies and labor,	9.50
F. W. Gibbs, supplies,	1.00
C. D. Waldron, printing,	8.00
C. F. Stetson, Jr., teaming,	4.70
C. F. Brownell & Co., team,	.75

Charged “Sewer Maintenance,”	\$2,517.18
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*Sewer Department.*SCHEDULE **M** LAUREL STREET EXTENSION.

E. L. Bryant, masonry,	\$209.14
C. S. Paisler, supplies,	77.44
A. B. Drake, engineer,	6.20
M. L. Allen, typewriting,	.50

Charged in "Laurel Street Sewer,"	<u>\$293.28</u>
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SCHEDULE **N** PEASE DISTRICT SEWER.

Shone Company,	\$10,446.45
G. W. King, blacksmithing,	7.63
H. L. Wilson, wood,	4.80
Manchester's Express Co., express,	1.00
S. Wilcox, labor,	14.40
J. C. Pease, "	10.70
Frank Damas, "	10.60
J. Silvey, 1st, "	9.20
J. Silvey, 2d, "	8.90
D. Coughlin, "	8.10
J. Lawrence, "	5.20
E. C. Gifford, "	5.00
J. Donovan, "	4.50

Charged in "Pease District Sewer,"	<u>\$10,536.48</u>
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule O annexed,	\$1,149	55	Balance, Appropriation,	\$279 70 1,250 00
Balance,	416	14	Transfer from Fire Alarm extension,	32
			Transfer from Ox- ford Fire Alarm,	34 67
			Badge sold,	1 00
	\$1,565	69		\$1,565 69

HYDRANT SERVICE.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Fairhaven Water Co., service,	\$2,175	00	Balance from last year,	\$68 75
Balance unex- pended,	43	75	Appropriation,	2,150 00
	\$2,218	75		\$2,218 75

SCHEDULE O MAINTENANCE.

Albert C. Akins, engineer,	\$20.00
Joseph B. Peck, “	10.00
Henry L. Wilson, “	10.00
Hose Co. 1, pay roll,	149.16
Hose Co. 2, “	165.00
Hook and Ladder, “	115.00
Forest fire, “	44.83
C. A. Hacker, services,	150.00
F. Ryanson, janitor,	11.88
J. S. Peck, “	3.12
G. H. Carpenter, “	18.90
A. W. Holmes, coal,	70.00

Fire Department.

Fairhaven Water Co., water,	\$40.00
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., light,	27.11
C. F. Brownell & Co., hauling hose wagon, etc.,	79.75
J. C. Jenney, “ “	44.50
E. Manchester, Jr., “ “	21.90
W. H. Dunham, “ “	5.00
E. G. Dwelley, keeping horses,	10.00
Electric Lighting Co., supplies,	23.00
Atlas Tack Co., “	26.04
Edes Manufacturing Co., “	16.00
C. Callahan Co., “	12.50
C. N. Perkins & Co., “	9.00
E. W. Forrest, “	6.40
H. A. Glazier, “	4.50
W. P. Shaw, “	2.15
Packard Hardware Co., “	1.75
H. H. Hathaway, painting,	2.51
C. D. Waldron, printing,	1.75
Hatch & Co., express,	1.45
E. R. Cole, hooks,	.72
C. W. Alden, repairs,	2.11
E. G. Spooner, Jr., labor,	3.50
B. Taber, Jr., glazing,	2.70
G. T. King, supplies,	2.65
F. W. Akins, labor,	2.50
T. Sealer, “	1.40
C. F. Delano, “ and supplies,	7.90
E. W. Miller, “	1.00
M. P. Whitfield, repairs,	9.25
G. R. Valentine, “	2.90
Alfred Nye, supplies,	3.32
Seth Alden, seaweed,	1.50
C. E. Hammond, wood,	1.00
T. Whitfield, team and labor,	2.00
J. B. Peck, watching,	.50
W. Silver, “	.40
C. Thatcher, repairs,	.50
F. Thatcher, “	.50

Charged in “Maintenance,”

\$1,149.55

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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A. J. Shooks, constable and serving notices,	\$285 55	Balance from last year,	\$191 60
H. W. Barney, constable,	229 00	Appropriation,	500 00
W. S. Padelford, lockup,	100 00	Overdrawn,	111 08
W. H. Dunham, police,	25 00		
John Telford, police,	23 00		
B. F. Tripp, police,	20 00		
L. N. Baudoin, police,	17 00		
G. C. Mathewson, police,	16 00		
A. J. Jenney, police,	14 00		
J. H. Hanna, police,	10 00		
A. E. Lincoln, police,	10 00		
J. A. W. Burgess, police,	6 00		
C. E. Kelley, police,	4 00		
D. Gerstlauer, police,	3 00		
J. B. Alton, police,	3 00		
G. T. Lloyd, police,	2 00		
C. A. Hacker, police,	2 00		

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures for General Incidentals as per schedule P annexed,	\$9,318 94	Balance from last year,	\$2,794 54
Board of Health as per schedule Q annexed,	141 50	Appropriation for "Old Home Week,"	500 00
Soldiers' Relief, as per schedule R annexed,	166 50	Appropriation for "Memorial Day,"	150 00
Coggeshall street bridge, as per schedule S annexed,	1,323 69	Appropriation for July Fourth,	100 00
Oxford Sewer Plans as per schedule T annexed,	89 30	Union Street Railway Co., half expense Delano case,	871 30
Summer St. sewer as per schedule U annexed,	524 48	Union Street Railway Co., Washington street widening,	629 82
Fort St. sewer as per schedule V annexed,	1,038 29	Bondholders' Committee Atlas Tack Corp.,	578 10
Transferred to Laurel St. sewer account,	93 28	Licenses,	2 00
State Aid,	1,891 00	Scallop permits,	83 00
Military Aid,	30 00	Cattle inspection,	62 50
State Treasurer for State tax,	2,100 00	Corporation taxes	3,303 53
Bank tax,	808 79	Bank tax,	2,651 09
State Highway repairs,	45 81	State Aid,	1,692 00
Old Home Week,	500 00	Soldiers' burial,	105 00
Fourth of July,	100 00	Fairhaven Water Co.,	100 00
Transferred to Debt and Interest account,	2,700 00	Excess of taxes,	10,873 65
Bal. unexpended,	3,624 95		
	<u>\$24,496 53</u>		<u>\$24,496 53</u>

Incidental Account.

EXTERMINATION OF MOSQUITOES.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Expenditure as per schedule W an- nexed,	\$189 96	Appropriation,	\$300 00
Balance unex- pended,	110 04		
	<u>\$300 00</u>		<u>\$300 00</u>

SCHEDULE P GENERAL INCIDENTAL.

N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., lighting bridge,	\$126.00
State Treasurer, overdraft,	191.29
E. Anthony & Sons, printing town reports,	205.00
C. D. Waldron, printing and advertising,	262.65
Mercury Publishing Co., printing ballots,	29.50
J. L. Hathaway, auditing accounts,	176.00
A. W. Kelley, auditor,	10.00
G. B. Luther, “	10.00
Election Officers, pay roll,	78.00
Board of Registrars, pay roll,	40.95
C. H. Cragan, harbor master,	50.00
A. J. Shooks, scallop duty,	76.25
Bondholders Atlas Tack Co., damage,	578.10
B. E. Eldred, land damage,	100.00
C. C. Tilton, “	68.70
John Telford, “	53.00
Job Sweet, services Telford case,	45.00
H. W. Webster, M. D., services Telford case,	2.00
W. H. Hoeg, Jr., recording births and marriages,	48.20
C. F. Swift, recording death returns,	20.00
A. F. Spaid, return of births,	.50
J. A. Orton & Co., return of deaths,	8.75
C. W. White, Jr., birth returns,	1.50
W. C. Vaughan, Jr., death returns,	5.50
W. C. Vaughan, Jr., burial,	35.00

Incidental Account.

J. C. Tripp, services,	\$44.06
J. C. Tripp, insurance,	396.20
J. L. Gillingham, legal services,	307.40
J. L. Gillingham, moderator,	10.00
Knowlton, Perry & Cook, settlement Delano case,	1,500.00
G. DeN. Hough, M. D., services,	15.00
W. H. Bryant, witness fees,	3.20
J. I. Bryant, " "	3.20
H. W. Barney, " "	3.20
Asa Auger, settlement " Guinois " case,	151.64
A. J. Shooks, witness " "	6.40
Hitch & Sparrow, services,	44.00
G. A. Briggs, surveying and plans,	51.50
School Department, typewriter,	50.00
E. G. Grinnell, inspection of animals,	75.00
W. C. Stoddard, postage and rent of box,	56.54
L. H. Simas, clerical services,	180.00
E. J. Dillingham, copying,	13.00
E. V. Kendall, typewriting and supplies,	8.85
H. D. Waldron, typewriting,	7.35
J. B. Peck, sealing weights and measures,	26.24
J. B. Peck, meeting with registrars,	5.00
J. B. Peck, assessing bank tax,	3.22
W. H. Hoeg, Jr., collecting bank tax,	6.43
W. H. Hoeg, Jr., rent of lot,	5.00
W. H. Hoeg, Jr., expense to Boston corporation taxes,	6.00
Registry of Deeds, recording,	5.40
J. M. Bates, repairs,	14.02
County Treasurer, County tax,	3,877.33
Fairhaven Veteran Association,	150.00
C. F. Brownell & Co., livery,	4.50
W. A. Greenough & Co., directory,	4.00
Hatch & Co., express,	2.85
N. B. Co-operative Express Co.,	.45
Selectmen, perambulating town lines,	11.00
E. Bryden, dinners,	3.00
C. H. Carter, dinners,	1.50
M. F. Tripp, fencing schoolhouse lot,	4.20
Little, Brown & Co., Mass. town officer,	4.00

Incidental Account.

F. S. Blanchard & Co., year book,	\$3.00
M. Searles, badges,	2.10
Dissell Publishing Co., annotations,	2.00
Hobbs, Warren Co , blanks,	2.00
F. S. Brightman, supplies,	11.91
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies,	8.18
R. W. Taber, “	1.93
Bristol Builders' Supply Co., “	.70
Riverside Cemetery, care of Rickett's lot,	3.00
E. G. Spooner, stamps,	1.00
C. R. Sherman & Son, stamp ribbon,	.30
Commonwealth of Mass., one fourth liquor license,	.25

Charged in “ Incidental account,”	<u>\$9,318.94</u>
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SCHEDULE Q BOARD OF HEALTH.

E. G. Grinnell, inspection of animals,	\$29.25
J. B. Peck, fumigating,	25.00
W. H. Thayer, M. D., examination of cases,	21.00
A. C. Dexter, nursing,	42.00
Browne Pharmacy Co , antitoxine,	5.75
A. J. Shooks, burial of dogs,	3.50
H. W. Barney, “ “	4.50
C. D. Waldron, printing,	10.50

Charged in “ Incidental account,”	<u>\$141.50</u>
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SCHEDULE R SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

W. H. Thayer, M. D., medical attendance,	\$47.00
G. Randall,	72.00
Catherine Brant,	44.00
J. C. Tripp, fuel,	2.00
S. S. Bumpus, groceries,	1.50

Charged in “ Incidental account,”	<u>\$166.50</u>
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Incidental Account.

SCHEDULE S COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE.

M. P. Whitfield, repairs,	\$61.17
J. P. Francis, stone,	43.50
G. H. Howland, stone,	30.03
City of New Bedford, settlement to Jan. 1st, 1904,	1,188.99
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Charged in "Incidental account,"	<u>\$1,323.69</u>

SCHEDULE T OXFORD SEWER PLANS.

N. M. Paull, plans,	\$17.00
A. B. Drake, engineer,	72.30
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Charged in "Incidental account,"	<u>\$89.30</u>

SCHEDULE U SUMMER STREET SEWER.

C. S. Paisler, supplies,	\$132.95
A. B. Drake, engineer,	30.90
J. I. Bryant, superintendent,	24.00
Bristol Builders' Supply Co., supplies,	8.55
N. M. Paull, surveys,	9.38
F. H. Iron Foundry Co., castings,	7.44
N. B. Cordage Co., supplies,	1.95
H. W. Barney, labor,	21.50
M. Joseph, "	17.70
W. J. Hanna, "	12.25
Arthur Gifford, "	15.75
J. Sylvia, "	17.50
J. M. Freitas, "	15.75
T. Scales, "	16.72
J. DeMello, "	15.75
C. Marshall, "	14.97
Hugh Kane, "	14 00
C. E. Allen, "	14.00
N. Costa, "	14.00
J. Gomes, "	15.75
M. Nishi, "	12.25

Incidental Account.

F. Almada,	labor,	\$12.25
M. M. Conery,	"	10.50
F. Damas,	"	8.75
B. A. Clapp,	"	13.22
J. H. Bryant,	"	6.00
Perry King,	"	7.97
F. Auzilette,	"	7.56
A. Gifford,	"	8.56
J. G. Murray,	"	6.61
W. K. Rogers,	"	3.50
E. G. Dwelley,	team,	6.50

Charged in " Incidental account,"	<u>\$524.48</u>
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SCHEDULE V FORT STREET SEWER.

C. S. Paisler, supplies,	\$195.39
D. Gerstlauer, watching,	39.00
A. B. Drake, engineer,	32.30
J. I. Bryant, superintendent,	24.00
G. A. Eggers, explosives,	20.00
F. H. Iron Foundry Co., castings,	13.32
N. M. Paull, plans,	7.15
H. W. Barney, labor,	53.25
F. Damas,	36.38
J. Sylvia,	34.61
J. DeMello,	35.41
M. Costa,	34.63
M. Joseph,	37.16
Perry King,	31.52
A. Gifford,	30.93
C. Marshall,	29.93
T. Scales,	27.43
C. Blakely,	26.46
F. Gonsalves,	26.29
A. Gonsalves,	25.49
M. Nish,	24.12
J. M. Freitas,	23.14
J. Gomes,	22.37

Incidental Account.

Hugh Kane,	labor,	\$22.37
F. Almada,	"	22.37
J. G. Murray,	"	19.91
W. J. Hanna,	"	16.83
B. A. Clapp,	"	14 10
M. M. Conery,	"	12.35
C. E. Allen,	"	8.36
J. H. Bryant,	"	7.50
W. K. Rogers,	"	4.47
E. G. Dwelley,	teaming,	7.00
F. Auzilette,	curbing,	8.00
A. Perry,	"	4.00
L. Morse,	"	3.50
A. Gonsalves,	paving,	13.50
M. Noir,	"	10.50
F. G. Gibbs,	"	10 25
F. Gonsalves,	"	9.00
A. Gonsalves,	"	7.00
A. Almada,	"	7.00
Charged in " Incidental account,"		<u>\$1,038.29</u>

SCHEDULE W MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION.

George H. Carpenter, team and labor,	\$111.00
W. F. Nye, oil,	34.62
Phinotas Chemical Co., oil,	31.20
J. B. Peck, labor,	5.00
DeWolf & Vincent, supplies,	3.50
Coggeshall, Maxfield & Co., supplies,	1.65
Alfred Nye, supplies,	.49
C. E. Kelley, freight and carting,	2.50
Charged to " Extermination of Mosquitoes,"	<u>\$189.96</u>

TOWN HALL.

Dr.

Cr.

W. S. Padelford,		Balance from last	\$9 02
janitor,	\$500 00	year,	
W. S. Padelford,		Appropriation,	900 00
labor,	27 75	Appropriation,	
N. B. Gas Co.,		lighting clock,	100 00
lighting,	323 76	Rent of Post office,	329 89
Phil. & Reading		J. C. Tripp, rent,	50 00
Co., fuel,	281 75	Rent of halls,	215 00
D. Duff & Son,		Overdrawn,	143 53
fuel,	127 52		
J. A. Corson, fuel,	40 00		
P. Connors, “	31 50		
Denison Bros., “	30 00		
J. W. Westgate, “	5 50		
F. H. Water Co.,	59 15		
N. H. Buffington,			
insurance,	50 00		
Knight & Thomas,			
extras,	29 00		
T. G. Wing, charg-			
es,	40		
DeWolf & Vincent,			
mower,	10 50		
T. Hart & Co., flag,	9 25		
Z. W. Dodge, re-			
pairs,	8 07		
L. D. Willcott &			
Son, repairs,	5 00		
G. R. Valentine,			
repairs,	4 75		
Z. Winsor, repairs,	4 50		
H. H. Hathaway,			
painting,	74 84		
F. H. Iron Foun-			
dry, casting,	50		

Town Hall.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Gleason Tiebout Glass Co., half doz. opales cyl- inders,	\$9	60		
C. F. Delano, sup- plies,	20	12		
E. S. Monroe, labor,	3	00		
C. L. B. Drew, labor,		95		
J. McFarlen, labor,	8	00		
A. C. McFarlen, labor,	5	00		
J. Goodnow, sup- plies,	14	63		
Packard Hardware Co., sup's,	10	30		
F. S. Brightman & Co., sup's,	6	25		
H. L. Wilson, sup's,	4	50		
C. F. Wing, sup's,	4	25		
B. R. Tillson, sup's,	3	50		
T. Hersom & Co. bone meal,	2	63		
C. R. Sherman & Son, repairs,	3	30		
E. W. Forrest, supplies,	1	15		
A. Nye, supplies,		89		
N. P. Hayes, sup- plies,		80		
Bliss & Nye, sup- plies,		70		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,		30		
Pay Roll, repair driveway,	23	83		
	<u>\$1,747</u>	<u>44</u>		
			<u>\$1,747</u>	<u>44</u>

SALARIES.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Overdraft,	\$13 96	Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Treasurers :			
C. F. Swift,	583 34		
W. H. Hoeg, Jr.,	116 66		
Collector :			
W. H. Hoeg, Jr.,	333 30		
Selectmen and			
Overseers of			
Poor :			
John H. Howland,	300 00		
C. F. Howard,	150 00		
W. P. Winsor,	150 00		
Board of Health,			
C. P. Maxfield,	25 00		
W. H. Thayer,	25 00		
J. B. Peck,	25 00		
Assessors :			
W. H. Hoeg, Jr.,	112 50		
J. B. Peck,	220 00		
SewerCommission-			
ers :			
E. G. Paull,	50 00		
G. T. Thatcher,	50 00		
Z. W. Dodge,	50 00		
School Committee :			
T. A. Tripp,	25 00		
G. W. Stevens,	25 00		
G. H. Tripp,	25 00		
J. K. Nye,	25 00		
J. C. Tripp,	25 00		
Jos. Pettee, Jr.,	25 00		
Balance unexpe'd,	145 24		
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	\$2,500 00		\$2,500 00

STREET LIGHTS.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
N. B. Gas & Edison			Balance from last	
Light Co., light-			year,	\$65 05
ing,	\$1,602 02		Appropriation,	1,550 00
Balance unex-				
pended,	13 03			
	<u>\$1,615 05</u>			<u>\$1,615 05</u>

DEBT AND INTEREST.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Overdraft,	\$508 13		Transfer from	
N. B. Institution			“Incidentals,”	\$2,700 00
for savings, notes			Appropriation,	7,000 00
paid,	9,600 00		Sewer Assess-	
Interest on notes			ments,	4,427 25
and bonds,	3,886 33			
Balance unexpen-				
ded,	132 79			
	<u>\$14,127 25</u>			<u>\$14,127 25</u>

PRESENT TOWN DEBT.

Oxford school note due Nov. 13, 1904,	\$1,500.00
Sewer power station note, due Oct. 26, 1904,	1,500.00
Hook & Ladder, " " 20, 1904,	600.00
Christian street sewer, " " 20, 1904,	1,600.00
Church street extension, " Feb. 6, 1905,	2,000.00
Laurel street sewer, " Oct. 20, 1905,	800.00
Christian street extension, " Oct. 20, 1905,	800.00
Cottage street " " Oct. 20, 1905,	850.00
Oxford school, " Nov. 13, 1906,	10,000.00

\$19,650.00

Pease district sewer notes to be paid by the
abutters.

Pease district sewer notes, due Nov. 12, 1904,	2,500.00
" " " " 12, 1905,	1,500.00
" " " " 12, 1906,	1,000.00
" " " " 12, 1907,	1,000.00
" " " " 20, 1908,	1,000.00
" " " " 20, 1909,	1,000.00
" " " " 20, 1910,	1,000.00
" " " " 20, 1911,	1,000.00
" " " " 20, 1912,	1,000.00
" " " " 20, 1913,	1,000.00

Sewer bonds,	31,650.00
	62,000.00

Total debt,	\$93,650.00
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Dr.

RECAPITULATION.

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Expenditures for ac- count of :		Appropriations and credits for acct. of :	
General highways,	\$6,598 42	General highways,	\$6,288 99
Cottage st. extension,	231 42	Cottage st. extension,	275 66
Laurel st. extension,	288 75	Laurel st. extension,	732 25
Pleasant and South sts. extension,	121 88	Pleasant and South sts. extension,	196 88
Pleasant st. extension,	95 25	Pleasant st. extension,	600 00
Coggeshall street,	200 00	Coggeshall street,	200 00
Long road, repairs,	250 00	Long road repairs,	250 00
Summer st. macadam,		Summer st. macadam,	550 00
Sconticut Neck road,		Sconticut Neck road,	500 00
Mill road,		Mill road,	200 00
Tree Warden,	500 67	Tree Warden,	501 61
Poor department,	4,895 48	Poor department,	4,090 42
Sewer maintenance,	2,517 18	Sewer maintenance,	2,491 03
Laurel st. sewer,	293 28	Laurel st. sewer,	200 00
Pease district sewer,	10,536 48	Pease district sewer,	12,000 00
Pease district sewer plans,	79 70	Pease district sewer plans,	200 00
Fire department,	1,149 55	Fire department,	1,565 69
Hydrant service,	2,175 00	Hydrant service,	2,218 75
Police department,	802 68	Police department,	691 60
Incidental account,	20,778 30	Incidental account,	24,496 53
Extermination of mos- quitoes,	189 96	Extermination of mos- quitoes,	300 00
Town Hall,	1,747 44	Town Hall,	1,603 91
Salaries,	2,354 76	Salaries,	2,500 00
Street lights,	1,602 02	Street lights,	1,615 05
Debt and interest,	13,994 46	Debt and Interest,	14,127 25
Balance unexpended,	6,992 94		
	<u>\$78,395 62</u>		<u>\$78,395 62</u>

STREET DEPARTMENT.

STREETS MACADAMIZED.

Water	street, from	Washington to Ferry,	1,200 ft. in length
Washington	“ “	Middle to Water,	190 “ “
Centre	“ “	Middle to Water,	180 “ “
Union	“ “	Middle to Water,	180 “ “
Pilgrim	“ “	Main to Cherry,	598 “ “
Cherry	“ “	Pilgrim to Lafayette,	200 “ “
Centre	“ “	Walnut, east,	400 “ “
Green	“ “	Centre to Union,	460 “ “
Washington	“ “	Madison Square, west,	2,550 “ “
Adams	“	opposite Wood property,	325 “ “
Sconticut Neck	road from Railroad Bridge,		
	south,		800 “ “

7,083

GUTTERS PAVED.

Water	street, from	Washington to Ferry,	2,400 ft. in length
Washington	“ “	Middle to Water,	328 “ “
Centre	“ “	Middle to Water,	326 “ “
Union	“ “	Middle to Water,	326 “ “
Pilgrim	“ “	Main to Cherry,	1,196 “ “
Cherry	“ “	Pilgrim to Lafayette,	365 “ “
Centre	“ “	Green to West,	200 “ “
Green	“ “	Centre to Union,	500 “ “
Union	“ “	Green,	200 “ “

5,841

NEW CURBING.

Set in the following streets :

Water street from Washington to Centre, east side,	454 ft. in length
Water street from Washington to Ferry, west side,	998 " "
Washington street, from Middle to Water, south side,	162 " "
Union street, from Middle to Water, south side,	162 " "
Union street, from Middle to Water, north side,	162 " "
Pilgrim street, from Main to Cherry, north side,	544 " "
Pilgrim street, from Main to Cherry, south side,	539 " "
Cherry street, from Pilgrim to Lafayette, east side,	168 " "
Cherry street, from Pilgrim to Lafayette, west side,	197 " "
Green street, from Centre to Union, east side,	140 " "
Green street, from Centre to Union, west side,	360 " "
Union street, from Green west, north side,	200 " "
Chestnut street, from Washington, north, west side,	115 " "
Laurel street, from Church south, west side,	215 " "
Laurel street, in front of Gay and Wood,	354 " "
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OLD CURBING RESET.

Water street, from Centre to Ferry, east side,	600 ft. in length
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SIDEWALKS.

Covered with stone screenings :

Washington street, from Madison Square to

Rotch street,	3,050 ft. in length
Rotch street, from Rodman to Spring,	580 “ “
Mulberry street, from Bridge to Spring,	900 “ “
Chestnut street, from Spring to Centre,	1,200 “ “
Laurel street, from Union, south,	570 “ “
Green street, from Washington, south,	262 “ “
Green street, from Spring, north,	150 “ “
North street, from Adams to Main,	600 “ “
Water street, from Washington to Ferry,	
west side,	1,100 “ “
Water street from Washington to Centre,	
east side,	454 “ “
Water street, from Union to Ferry, east	
side,	325 “ “
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	9,191

STONE FLAG SIDEWALKS RELAID.

Water street, from Centre to Union, east side.

Main street, from opposite Bisbee's store, east to Bridge street.

Main street, from Bridge street, west side, to North street.

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALK.

Centre street, from Walnut to Laurel, 595 ft. in length

GRANOLITHIC BLOCKS—SIDEWALKS.

Laurel street, from Centre, north, east side, 204 ft. in length
 Spring street, near Laurel, north side, 132 “ “

BLOCK PAVING.

Washington street, from Laurel to Green,	
south side,	300 ft. in length
Church and Main,	150 " "
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	450

CRUSHER STONE.

Purchased during the year, 7,106 tons 480 lbs.

Cobble paving purchased during the year, 229 tons 1,220 lbs.

SAND CATCHERS.

Sand catchers built the past year :

One corner Cherry and Pilgrim streets.

“ “ Water and Washington streets.

“ “ Water and Centre streets.

Two “ Water and Union streets.

“ on Water street, near sewer station.

One South Laurel street, connected with sewer.

“ corner Foot and Cedar street, connected with sewer.

DRAIN PIPE.

376 feet of 15-inch pipe was laid from the sand catchers near the sewer power house on Water street, to the shore.

220 feet of 20-inch pipe was laid on Rotch street, west side, under sidewalk from Centre, north to sand catcher, and should have been in last year's report.

Many of our country roads were put in fairly good condition the past year at a cost of more than \$500.

Hawthorn, Blackburn, Maitland and East Coggeshall streets were put in passable condition at a cost of more than \$1,400.

Some work was done on Cottage, Laurel and South Pleasant streets, but left incomplete on account of the appropriation.

100 maple trees were set out by the street department.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

Last year the town appropriated \$500 for care and spraying the elm trees of the town. On June 8th nine men with two spray pumps commenced work. We first took all the young trees and later on the larger ones, and completed the work on July 27th. We found the same as the year previous, the necessity of going on to private grounds, for the general good as well as for the protection of our trees in the streets, to spray and give the same care and attention to the back yard as to the highway.

We also found in some parts of the town, trees in back yards in far worse condition than any in the streets, and that by thoroughly spraying all the infested trees on private property as well as on the streets, and exercising due care in the destruction of beetles and larvæ the evil should soon be under control. I would recommend that an appropriation be made to continue this work.

Through the generosity of Mr. H. H. Rogers 100 maples were set out the past year, and so far as known all are doing well.

Public shade trees are an asset that is too often overlooked, they attract the better class of residents who are seeking homes of quiet and refinement; shade trees are as essential to the welfare and attractiveness of a town as the roadways and sidewalks are important to its traffic and

safety. And it is earnestly requested that all the people of Fairhaven join with the Tree Warden and render such assistance as is necessary for the better protection of our shade trees.

JOHN I. BRYANT,

Tree Warden.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Selectmen present the following report, referring to the special reports of each department for details:

The work on the highways and sidewalks has been carried on with the same care and thoroughness that have been bestowed upon the extension of good roads in Fairhaven for the past ten years. A feature of the work on the sidewalks has been the widening of Centre street from Walnut street to Laurel and putting in granolithic sidewalk on the same street.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the annual town meeting appropriating a sum of money to assist in the celebration of "Old Home Week" the citizens of the town united, giving freely of time and money, and the result was that the celebration was a notable one, and the demonstration was a great success as the greatest exhibition of our town industries and of civic patriotism that the town has ever seen, and one of the best displays ever made in any town of the state.

Your Selectmen recommend that the balance of \$120.30 remaining to the credit of Pease district sewer account be transferred to maintenance of sewer account, and that the balance of \$110.04 to the credit of Board of Health mosquito account be transferred to incidental account.

It will be noticed that the poor department account has been overdrawn in the sum of \$805.06, caused by unusual calls during the year just past. This department has, however, due from other cities and towns the sum of \$304.65 for advances made on their account.

The severe weather and great fall of snow has forced an unusual outlay in the highway department, causing an overdraft of \$309.43. We would recommend that this sum be taken from the incidental account and credited to highway account.

At the annual town meeting your Treasurer was authorized to hire \$500 for account of Fort street sewer, and \$500 for building the sewer in Summer street. It was not found necessary to make these loans, and the Fort street sewer was completed at a cost of \$1,038.29, and \$524.48 was expended in completion of the Summer street sewer; also \$93.28 was paid on the Laurel street sewer extension in excess of the appropriation; these sums amounting to \$1,656.05 were taken from the incidental account.

The following table will show the requirements for the coming year in the debt and interest account:

Bond, due Oct. 1,	\$3,000
Interest on bonds,	2,480
Oxford school note, due Nov. 13,	1,500
Sewer power house note, due Oct. 26,	1,500
Christian street sewer note, due Oct. 20,	1,600
Hook and ladder truck note, due Oct. 20,	600
Pease district sewer note, due Nov. 12,	2,500
Interest on notes, (estimated),	1,520
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	\$14,700

To meet the needs as stated above, your Selectmen would suggest an appropriation of \$8,000 for debt and interest, and that the sum of \$3,000, be transferred from the incidental account to debt and interest account. These two sums, together with an estimated collection of \$3,700 on account of sewer assessment will probably furnish the required amount to care for the bonds, notes and interest due during the coming year.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following estimates of appropriations for the ensuing year :

Highways,	\$3,000
Poor department,	2,800
Sewer maintenance,	2,400
Fire department,	1,400
Hydrant service,	2,150
Police department,	800
Town hall,	1,000
Fire alarm maintenance,	150
Salaries,	2,500
Street lights,	1,600
Debt and interest,	8,000
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	\$25,800

JOHN H. HOWLAND,
CHARLES F. HOWARD,
W. P. WINSOR,

Selectmen of Fairhaven.

FAIRHAVEN, MASS., FEB. 27, 1904.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending February 10, 1904, and believe them correct.

WILLIAM B. GARDNER, }
NATHANIEL POPE, } *Auditors.*

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1904.

Albert C. Akin,	Moulder.
James M. Allen, Jr.,	Boat builder.
Reuben W. Austin,	Farmer.
Edward E. Baker,	Marketman.
James E. Baker,	Trader.
Herbert W. Barney,	Laborer.
Otis H. Bates,	Carpenter.
Lyman C. Bauldry,	Clerk.
Allen R. Bingham,	Foreman.
Alexander F. Bliss,	Painter.
Ansel F. Blossom,	Grocer.
Albert G. Braley,	Machinist.
Frank E. Brown,	Bomb-lance maker.
Thomas R. Brownell,	Machinist.
John A. W. Burgess,	Machinist.
William P. Burgess,	
Herbert D. Burke,	Clerk.
Robert Campbell,	Pairpoint Mfg. Co.
George H. Chase,	Machinist.
James A. Corson,	Teamster.
James H. Cowen,	Tool maker.
Henry P. Crowell,	Moulder.
Frank L. Davis,	Drill hardener.
Daniel W. Deane,	Farmer.
Joshua H. Delano,	Boat builder.
Charles F. Dillingham,	Machinist.
Benjamin F. Drew,	Painter.
William H. Dunham,	Ice dealer.
Samuel P. Dunn,	Farmer.

Lemuel D. Eldred,
 Isaac P. Francis,
 Isaiah Gurney,
 Clifton A. Hacker,
 George L. Hiller,
 Matthew H. Howard,
 Walter H. Judd,
 George G. Lawton,
 Edward B. Mackie,
 George A. Matthewson,
 Joseph C. Omey,
 Augustus F. Perry,
 Jeremiah H. Pease,
 Lewis O. Pardee,
 Andrew J. Shooks,
 Roger Sherman,
 Moses S. Stone,
 Peter Sheehan,
 James F. Tripp,
 James P. Terry,

Artist.
 Real estate.
 Wheelwright.
 Electrician.
 Farmer.
 Teamster.
 Manufacturer.
 Blacksmith.
 Clerk.
 Cigars.
 Carpenter.
 Retired.
 Cooper.
 Mason.
 Painter.
 Farmer.
 Farmer.
 Farm hand.
 Caulker.
 Farmer.

REPORT
OF THE
Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 10, 1904.

The past year has been one of activity in building extensions of the sewerage system. Under the supervision of Z. W. Dodge, 176 ft. was added to the Shone system in Laurel street, south from Church street. Under John I. Bryant, Assistant Superintendent of Streets, 486 feet was added to the Shone system extending from Washington street through Summer to Rodman street. Also under Mr. Bryant's supervision the S. W. Gravity system was extended by 446 feet, being laid in Fort street, south from Cottage to Cedar street, and under contract with the Shone Co. of Chicago, an Ejector Station and system were installed in the so-called "Pease district." The Ejector Station is of a new pattern and claimed to be superior to the original. The gravity system in this new construction is of cast iron pipe with caulked joints, and will call for the use of that construction in house connections. There are 753 feet in Middle street, 759 feet in Main street, 1,077 feet in Bridge street, 254 feet in Cowen street, and 155 feet in Pease street.

Mr. J. K. Nye and Engineer F. M. Metcalf acted as general inspectors on behalf of the Town, although neither was on the work all the time. It is believed that the work is done in a thorough manner however.

The town's share of the cost was assumed by Mr. H. H. Rogers. There have been thirty-two (32) connections made the past year, making a total of 401.

The Commissioners have had completed a record of all the Y branches of all sewers in such form that they may be blue-printed, and a copy of these will be kept on file in one of the town safes.

The Commissioners at one of their meetings voted to recommend the construction of the Oxford sewerage system in accordance with the plan now on file with the Commissioners or such modifications as be deemed advisable, and that the town appropriate for such construction the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.)

A larger appropriation for maintenance will be necessary this year on account of the extensions, and in the not far distant future it may become necessary to increase the power at the pumping station.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. PAULL,
GEO. T. THATCHER,
Z. W. DODGE,

Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of Fairhaven, the Board of Health respectfully submit its annual report for the year 1903.

The Board organized in March, 1903, with the choice of Charles P. Maxfield as chairman, Joseph B. Peck as secretary, and Dr. Wm. H. Thayer as medical inspector.

There has been reported to the Board during the last twelve months, thirty-two cases of contagious and infectious diseases, viz: —

6 typhoid fever,
12 scarlet fever,
10 measles,
4 diphtheria.

This shows a decrease in number of fifty-eight cases in comparison with last year. There was but one death from contagious disease and that a child, one year old, of diphtheria.

There were seventeen complaints of nuisances, which upon notice were promptly abated.

During the past year there has been inspected, as the law directs, 158 slaughtered animals, viz: —

152 hogs,
5 cows,
1 ox.

One cow was found affected with tuberculosis and condemned.

Mr. E. G. Grinnell inspected at the general inspection, the following animals, viz: —

410 cows,
63 young cattle,
82 swine,
6 bulls,
1 yoke of oxen.

One cow was found affected with tuberculosis and condemned, making two cows which were condemned during the year.

There has been no cases found of the Foot and Mouth disease, within our jurisdiction, the past year.

The Board recommend, the same as last year, that the town license some responsible person to collect the swill and garbage, at least twice a week, from the residences of those who make application to him, he to furnish water-tight cans for the removal of same.

No license was granted to any person or place where the Jews could slaughter, under the license of others; we recommend the same condition continue.

At the annual Town meeting, the town appropriated \$300 and voted to place the same in the charge of Board of Health, for the purpose of exterminating, as far as possible, the mosquito nuisance.

At the first meeting of the Board, held in March, we considered the question and we decided to use Phinotas oil in all fresh water hatching pools, and petroleum fuel oil in temporary and brackish pools, and also for spraying purposes.

We procured the necessary apparatus, such as cans, pumps, sprinkling pots, etc., and hired Geo. H. Carpenter with his team, as he was well acquainted with all parts of the town, to perform the necessary work. At this same meeting, Wm. C. Stoddard, who has always been very much interested in the work of exterminating mosquitoes, kindly volunteered his services to assist Mr. Carpenter in his work. Mr. Frank W. Proctor of Sconticut Neck, also assisted in the work, and agreed to take care of a mile in area if the Board would furnish the oil, which they did, and he reports that the Phinotas oil gave excellent results in all fresh water places, but is not adapted to salt water. He

recommends the drawing of salt water marshes by ditches, which are effective in two ways. They either entirely dry the pools or unite several pools into one sufficiently large to maintain fish life, which feed upon the wrigglers. Mr. Proctor also reports that the barn and tree swallows do much toward reducing the quantities of mosquitoes, as they constitute a large share of their food in this vicinity.

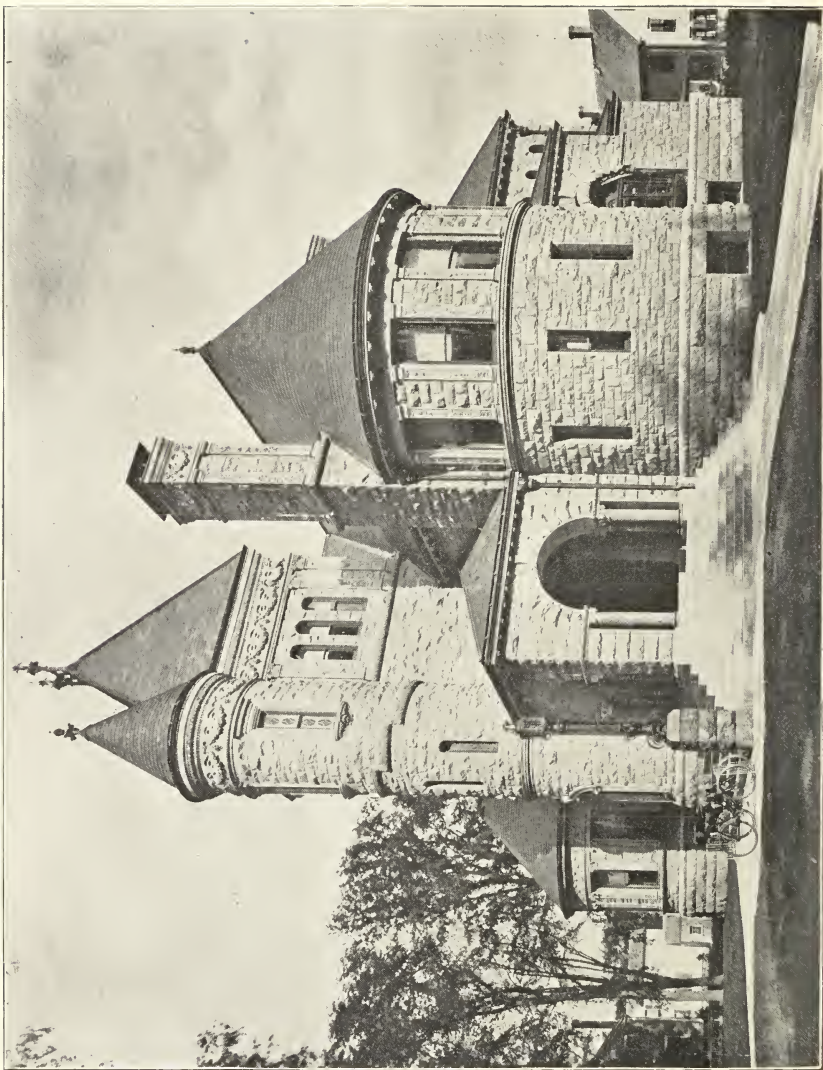
Mr. Carpenter made three trips a week to different parts of the town, and for the first three months was apparently successful, then the rains with the warm weather, produced such enormous numbers around the marshes, that with our limited means, it was simply impossible to subdue them, and we considered it best to attend to the inland ponds and ditches.

In the opinion of the Board, and with the experience of Mr. Carpenter, we have concluded that it was not altogether successful and we would not recommend that the town appropriate any more money for that purpose.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Appropriated,		\$300.00
Paid labor,	\$111.00	
Phinotas oil,	31.20	
Fuel oil,	34.62	
Utensils, etc.,	10.64	
Carting, etc.,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$189.96
In Town Treasury,		<hr/> \$110.04

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,
JOSEPH B. PECK,
WILLIAM H. THAYER, M. D.



THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

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FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

ANNUAL REPORT
1903

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES OF THE MILLICENT LIBRARY
1893—1904

President

HENRY H. ROGERS 1893—

Vice Presidents

WALTER P. WINSOR 1893-94
GEORGE H. TABER 1895-96
GEORGE H. TRIPP 1897-98
THOMAS A. TRIPP 1899-00
JAMES L. GILLINGHAM 1901-02
JOB C. TRIPP 1903—

Treasurers

JAMES L. GILLINGHAM 1893-94
MRS. LIZZIE F. NYE 1895-96
WALTER P. WINSOR 1897—

Secretaries

THOMAS A. TRIPP 1893-94
MISS ELLEN H. AKIN 1895-96
MRS. SARAH C. ANTHONY 1897-98
MRS. LIZZIE F. NYE 1899-00
DON C. STEVENS 1901

DREW B. HALL 1901—

Standing Committees

1903-1904

Book Committee—

H. H. Rogers, President, J. C. Tripp, Vice President,
Mrs. Anthony, Miss Akin, G. H. Tripp.

Finance Committee—

W. P. Winsor, Treasurer, Mrs. Nye, J. L. Gillingham,
W. E. Benjamin, E. L. Besse.

House Committee—

T. A. Tripp, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Winsor, C.W. White, Jr.,
G. W. Stevens.

Trustees

Miss Ellen H. Akin	.	.	.	.	1893-
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	.	.	.	.	1902
Mrs. Sarah C. Anthony	.	.	.	.	1893-
William E. Benjamin	.	.	.	.	1893-
Edward L. Besse	.	.	.	.	1893-
Mrs. Cara R. Broughton	.	.	.	.	1893-
James L. Gillingham	.	.	.	.	1893-
Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	.	.	.	.	1893-
Henry H. Rogers	.	.	.	.	1893-
Don C. Stevens	.	.	.	.	1893-01
George W. Stevens	.	.	.	.	1893-
George H. Taber	.	.	.	.	1893-01
George H. Tripp	.	.	.	.	1893-
Job C. Tripp	.	.	.	.	1902-
Thomas A. Tripp	.	.	.	.	1893-
Charles W. White, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	1902-
Mrs. Mary G. Winsor	.	.	.	.	1893-
Walter P. Winsor	.	.	.	.	1893-

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903

To the Trustees of the Millicent Library:

I have the honor of presenting to you my third annual report for the year 1903.

Growth in Volumes

The additions of the year number 875 volumes; 722 by purchase, 26 by gift and 127 by the binding of periodicals. 623 volumes were withdrawn, leaving a net increase of 252 which added to 16,660, the actual number in the library Dec. 31, 1902, makes the present total ¹16,912.

Binding

349 volumes have been re-bound and 127 volumes of periodicals newly bound at a local bindery; besides these 476 many hundreds have been repaired in the library building. All of these, together with the 602 withdrawn have been examined and passed upon by the librarian. A new style of binding for periodicals which so far gives entire satisfaction, has several points of merit over the style formerly followed, and one that seems entirely new. It is the lacing of the bands through the covers from the outside, the band being countersunk; this allows the volume to open perfectly flat and removes the strain on the hinges as the covers are turned back toward each other; a strain which increases when the lacing is from the inside out. Other specifications are light or neutral whole buckram, vellum corners, sewing "all-along" on bands, and tight backs.

Registration

496 persons have received borrowers' cards; 231 adult residents of Fairhaven, 112 between the ages of 11 and 20; residents of New Bedford 61, and of other places 92. These ²496 names added to the 1,346 reported last year make 1,842 taken on the new registration beginning May 1, 1902. Of the 3,250 residents of Fairhaven over 11 years of age, 1,484 or 45.6% are registered borrowers; a per cent. hardly surpassed in the country.

Loan Department

Non-fiction privileges have been extended so that any reasonable number of books on any subject may be borrowed at one time on a single card. The appreciation which this and the following change evoked are most gratifying. Current periodicals are issued for one week instead of two; this enables a much larger number of people to see them while fresh.

¹Appendixes 1, 2, and 3.

²Appendix 4.

Periodicals over four months old and all bound volumes, are charged for two weeks as before.

During their summer holidays, many availed themselves of the vacation reading plan and borrowed, till September, six novels of titles published prior to 1902.

The 5000 odd volumes of fiction have been freshly labeled and rearranged on the shelves to read from the left to the right like a newspaper column, and from the top down.

The volumes loaned from the library were 350,882, a gain of 5,327 or 11.7% over 1902. This is the largest year since 1894, when the library was new, and hard times gave leisure for reading. The largest day was Saturday, Feb. 21, 255; the smallest, 56, on Sunday, July 26, the opening day of the Old Home Week celebration. Thanksgiving and Christmas days were 104 and 76 respectively. The average daily circulation was 139.4, and the circulation per capita, 13.5+. The percentage of fiction both adult and juvenile, was 58.5.

Reserves

Reserving, which is done without charge and on all classes of books, is very commonly practiced, but it has not seemed to meet the needs of a considerable number of readers. For their benefit, and that of the general public, several of the copies of a popular title are no longer subjected to reserves; they are stamped, "This copy not to be reserved," and come in and go out to the first fortunate borrower. The remaining copies, one-half or three-fifths of the total number, are reserved in the usual manner. The plan works well.

Publications

Besides the regular weekly annotated lists in the Star, and five 8 page bulletins, there have been printed a reading list of 190 entries on Washington and Lincoln, a decorative certificate for the juvenile vacation reading, a careful explanation of the system of marking our books and arranging them on the shelves, and a thoroughly considered folder of "Information for readers and borrowers."

Cataloguing

In September the cross references in the non-fiction catalogue to the number of 5,200 were completed after 10 months' work; they are based on the A. L. A. List of subject headings, and form a network of references joining allied subjects.

816 printed catalogue cards for current accessions were obtained from the Library of Congress at a cost of \$6.97; not only is the print clearer and more correct, but the cost is much less, than that of our typewriter work.

4,180 Cleveland-Pittsburg printed cards analyzing selected juveniles have been filed as received and are of great assistance.

³Appendix 5.

⁴Population being 3,750.

And some eleven hundred titles of fiction have been indexed as to subject.

Classified Accession Book

The new shelf-list on cards furnished an opportunity for simplifying and improving two of the library records, to effect a considerable saving of time both in their making and in later reference to them. The accession book contained, in the order of addition to the library, twelve specifications for each volume, occupying a written line twenty inches long; the shelf-list, showing the order of place on the shelves, duplicated most of these twelve specifications.

To avoid this duplication and the resulting loss of time, and yet to preserve an accurate accession record showing how many and what books have been added, the Classified Accession Record was devised. It presents a classified list in the order of accession, of volumes, and works as distinct from volumes, and it indicates extra, replaced and withdrawn volumes and copies; exhibiting at a glance both the extent and the character of growth during any period. A more detailed description of its use and a diagram of the ruling of the pages were published in the Library Journal for December, 1903.

Juvenile Vacation Reading

During July and August 24 pupils of grammar school age received certificates for reading and reviewing satisfactorily to a library attendant at least five of a prescribed list of 80 worth-while books. Two pupils read 26 each and received prizes of books.

Picture Collection

A collection of illustrative material was begun during the summer by several high school girls who met from time to time and aided in pulling to pieces old magazines. 5,250 magazine prints and 150 Perry and Cosmos pictures have been gathered, classified, indexed, and numbered for circulation. It is hoped they will prove useful to teachers and others in search of illustrations.

Reference Lists

From 10 minutes to 9 hours have been spent in gathering from 1 to 55 references on each of some 520 different subjects; and 14 special lists and bulletins have been posted. All these have been filed for future use.

Childrens and Reference Rooms

The change of reference and trustees rooms to childrens and reference use, has increased our table and floor space though shelf room is still insufficient. And we are able to serve more fitly both students and chil-

dren, furnishing better accommodations and quieter rooms; the low chairs and tables being specially appreciated.

School Reference Instruction

In accordance with arrangements with the school authorities, six talks to pupils of the Eighth and Ninth grades were each given twice at the library for the purpose of instructing the children in a proper use of books. The subjects considered were:

1. The book itself.
 - (1) Its makeup. *a.* Paper. *b.* Printing. *c.* Binding.
 - (2) Aids to its use. *a.* Title-page. *b.* Contents. *c.* Index.
2. Classification of books according to subject.

Decimal classification.

Notation—class and book numbers.

Location of classes on shelves.
3. Catalogue.

Use of card catalogue (Dictionary).
4. Reference books.

Characterization and methods of consulting.
5. Bibliography. (Grade 9).

Directions for and practice in the making of simple lists on subjects connected with school work.

To test the information gained from these talks, pupils of the Ninth grade made lists of material in the library on Longfellow's *Evangeline*, the French Reign of Terror and the Landing of the Pilgrims. The results were gratifying, for of a class of 40, 20 pupils presented excellent lists and 11 others fair ones.

Picture and Book Exhibits

Collections of photographs of Switzerland, Amsterdam and North Holland, Siena, Paris, two of Venice, Russia, Sicily, China, Albrecht Durer's paintings and engravings, Yachts, and Birds have been exhibited, and the New York State Library kindly loaned for two weeks one of its books for the blind, curious and interesting.

During the fortnight preceding Christmas a hundred new and worthy books were shown in the reference room with the idea of aiding givers of books in their purchases.

Christmas week a large number of photographs of paintings of the Madonna owned by the library were exhibited.

Library Rotation

In the Rotation case collections of books on Gardening, Nature books and nature lovers, Easy chair journeys (travel), Domestic science, and

Pilgrim days and ways, have allured many, and the easy chair before it has had an occupant during much of the time.

Respectfully submitted,

DREW B. HALL.

12 Jan. 1904

Librarian.

APPENDIX 1

Growth 1903

Volumes at the beginning	.	.	.	.	.	16,660
Volumes ^a added	.	.	.	.	.	875
Volumes withdrawn, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	623
Net growth	.	.	.	.	.	252
Net total	.	.	.	.	.	16,912

^aAppendix 3.

APPENDIX 2
Classified Additions, 1902 and 1903

	Volumes		New titles		Volumes of juveniles incl. in total vols.	
	1902	1903	1902	1903	1902	1903
Encyclopedias and magazines,	23	119	9	12		
Philosophy and ethics,	11	9	11	9		
Religion,	18	17	17	15	3	2
Political economy, education and folklore,	55	54	43	45	14	10
Language and grammar,	7	1	6	1		
Natural sciences,	52	26	39	21	16	3
Useful arts,	47	41	42	28	3	4
Fine arts,	47	51	40	44	3	6
Literature,	102	82	64	40	30	10
Travel and history,	111	64	81	54	39	14
Individual and collected biography,	41	68	37	62	4	8
Fiction,	297	343	224	218	96	69
Totals,	811	875	613	549	208	126

APPENDIX 3
Gross and Net Increase 1903

ADDITIONS		LOSS	
By purchase,	722	By withdrawal,	602
By gift,	26	By sold,	19
By binding periodicals,	127	By lost,	2
	875		623

APPENDIX 4
Registration, 1902 and 1903

	1902	1903	Total
Fairhaven, adult	877	231	1,108
Fairhaven, school	264	112	376
New Bedford.	99	61	160
Other,	106	92	198
Total, 31 Dec. 1903,			1,842

APPENDIX 5
Classified Circulation by months, 1903

	Fiction	General works	Philosophy	Religion	Sociology	Philology	Science	Useful arts	Fine arts	Literature	Travel, history	Individual and collected biography	Monthly circulation
Jan.	2,652	952	32	39	91	12	82	91	105	211	322	82	4,671
Feb.	2,687	841	19	54	101	9	73	105	88	220	306	105	4,608
Mar.	2,944	887	28	41	122	10	120	130	139	264	384	138	5,197
April	2,589	772	19	30	100	7	106	84	102	178	288	104	4,379
May	2,274	785	20	22	84	2	98	83	90	189	221	100	3,968
June	2,273	744	17	40	67	7	64	75	73	144	190	77	3,771
July	2,202	670	12	35	75	2	51	45	39	127	165	84	3,597
Aug.	2,413	779	17	26	57	3	51	75	72	131	199	67	3,890
Sept.	2,293	772	18	26	71	5	87	76	69	137	246	44	3,894
Oct.	2,558	934	19	49	89	9	74	103	83	170	293	90	4,471
Nov.	2,552	855	13	32	77	8	83	104	100	178	311	86	4,399
Dec.	2,370	774	13	30	86	6	81	90	94	183	302	98	4,127
Totals	29,807	9,765	227	424	1,020	80	970	1,061	1,054	2,132	3,227	1,115	50,882
Per cent.	58.56	19.18	.44	.83	2.	.15	1.90	2.08	2.07	4.18	6.33	2.19	99.9

APPENDIX 6

Library Staff

LIBRARIAN

DREW B. HALL, July, 1901-

ASSISTANTS (alphabetical order)

FRANCES H. FULLER, October, 1902-

FLORA H. LEIGHTON, January, 1903-

ANNIE THOMPSON, December, 1891-

JANITOR

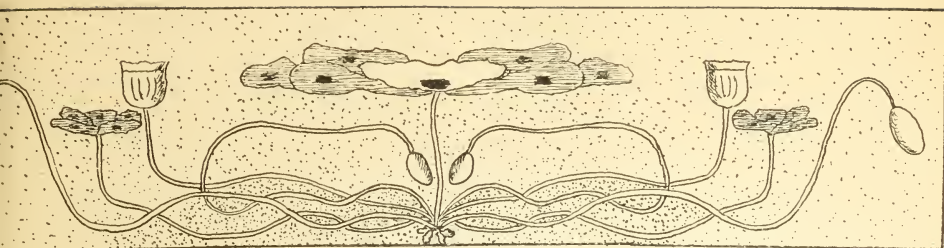
HORATIO JENNEY, March, 1894-

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EDWARD G. SPOONER, JR., January, 1902-



ROGERS SCHOOL



SCHOOL REPORT

FAIRHAVEN

MASS.

1904

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

GEORGE H. TRIPP,	Term expires 1904.
JOSEPH K. NYE,	Term expires 1904.
THOMAS A. TRIPP,	Term expires 1905.
GEORGE W. STEVENS,	Term expires 1905.
JOB C. TRIPP,	Term expires 1906.
JOSEPH PETTEE, JR.,	Term expires 1906.

Secretary and Superintendent :

FRANK M. MARSH.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The condition of any locality is gauged by the attention paid to the public schools. On the one hand neglect, unsanitary conditions, poor and underpaid teachers; on the other, comfortable buildings, care for the health of the pupils, and the best teachers that can possibly be provided.

A comparison of the schools of this town as shown in the early school reports quoted in the Fairhaven town history published last summer, with the condition of the schools as shown today makes very satisfactory reading.

The children are well cared for in convenient buildings, the course of study is in accordance with the requirements of today, the great majority of the teachers are earnest, faithful, and practical educators, and the supervision of the schools is in the hands of a capable and efficient superintendent.

In fact, one of the difficulties that has to be met and overcome most frequently is directly due to the excellence of the schools. The teaching corps is so efficient that frequent changes have to be made owing to the special inducements offered to our teachers to take higher paid positions elsewhere. And the success of the Superintendent of Schools in filling such vacancies so acceptably is a source of gratification to the School Board.

The schools are constantly increasing in attendance. During the last three years five additional regular teachers have had to be added, increasing the salary list \$2,000, and still the rooms are crowded, some school rooms having over fifty pupils to one teacher. Next year every room at the Rogers school will be filled, even to the hall. Oxford has had all the rooms filled during the present year.

Next year there will be required an extra fourth grade teacher in the Rogers school.

By request of the parents of the Nasketucket district, that school has been closed and its pupils transferred to the Rogers school. Special arrangements were made with the Union Street Railway Co., and the carriage to and fro is made with the least possible delay and discomfort. The experiment has already proved a success, and the concentration of pupils at the Rogers school is in line with the best educational results.

There are certain disadvantages inherent in the plan of transporting children to school, but by force of circumstances, financial and otherwise, we have been obliged to devise the plan and the advantages from an educational standpoint vastly outweigh any objection.

The Rogers school now accommodates in addition to the pupils of the centre of the town, pupils from Sconticut Neck, Nasketucket, and those above the sixth grade from Oxford, and above the fifth grade from New Boston.

Pupils below the third grade are provided for in the annex.

The condition of the High school building demands constant attention. It will have to be newly shingled this year, but at the best it is poorly warmed, poorly ventilated, and the class rooms are very small and poorly arranged. The course of instruction at the High school has been improved, and compares very favorably with that of other towns in the

state. There is opportunity for the youth of Fairhaven to secure a good High school education at home, and the number of pupils should increase.

A pleasant and profitable experiment was undertaken by the pupils of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the Rogers school during the last spring months. School gardens were started, some of them with vegetables such as radishes, lettuce, corn, beans, squashes, beets, etc.; and flowers, marigolds, nasturtiums, etc., etc., were raised. The children did the work, small prizes were offered for the best gardens, it cost the town nothing, and the result was entirely satisfactory. The children were enthusiastic, and the lessons in thrift and taste were valuable. Thanks are due Mr. Peter Murray for advice and assistance.

The Fairhaven School Art club as usual has still further added to the adornment of the schoolrooms. Since its organization considerably over \$1,000 has been spent in the schoolrooms through its agency.

At the High school graduation in June, prizes offered by the Alumni association for excellence in English composition were awarded as follows:

First prize — Hubert Ede.

Prize for pupil of two upper grades — Miss Gertrude Ellis.

Prize for pupil of two lower grades — Miss Mildred Gray.

The special studies taught in the Rogers school annex have been carried on through the year with gratifying success. The expense has been met by private resources, and has not been any cost to the town.

As an illustration of the practical value of the instruction in cookery, we would mention the dinner proffered by the school committee to the committees of the other towns in the district, when an elaborate dinner of several courses was entirely prepared and served by pupils of the cooking school.

The actual amount raised for all school purposes last year was \$15,750; the amount needed this year, cutting the figures as close as we possibly can, is \$16,750. By examining the tables of expenditures the reason for the increased amount is apparent, the only increase being in transportation and in pay of teachers to look after the pupils, the teachers having from 35 to 55 in a room.

There is a probability that our revenue from the state will be seriously diminished, since by characteristic meddling and unjust interference, the legislature has enacted a bill taking the income of state funds from cities and towns above a certain valuation and increasing the donation to country towns, making the prosperous communities pay the school expenses of less enterprising localities.

Such socialism may be popular in the favored communities, but it is a hardship upon us, and in accordance with the statute passed in the last session of the legislature, we shall lose the whole of our income from the division of the state school funds.

THOMAS A. TRIPP, Chairman.
 GEORGE W. STEVENS,
 GEORGE H. TRIPP,
 JOSEPH K. NYE,
 JOB C. TRIPP,
 JOSEPH PETTEE, JR.

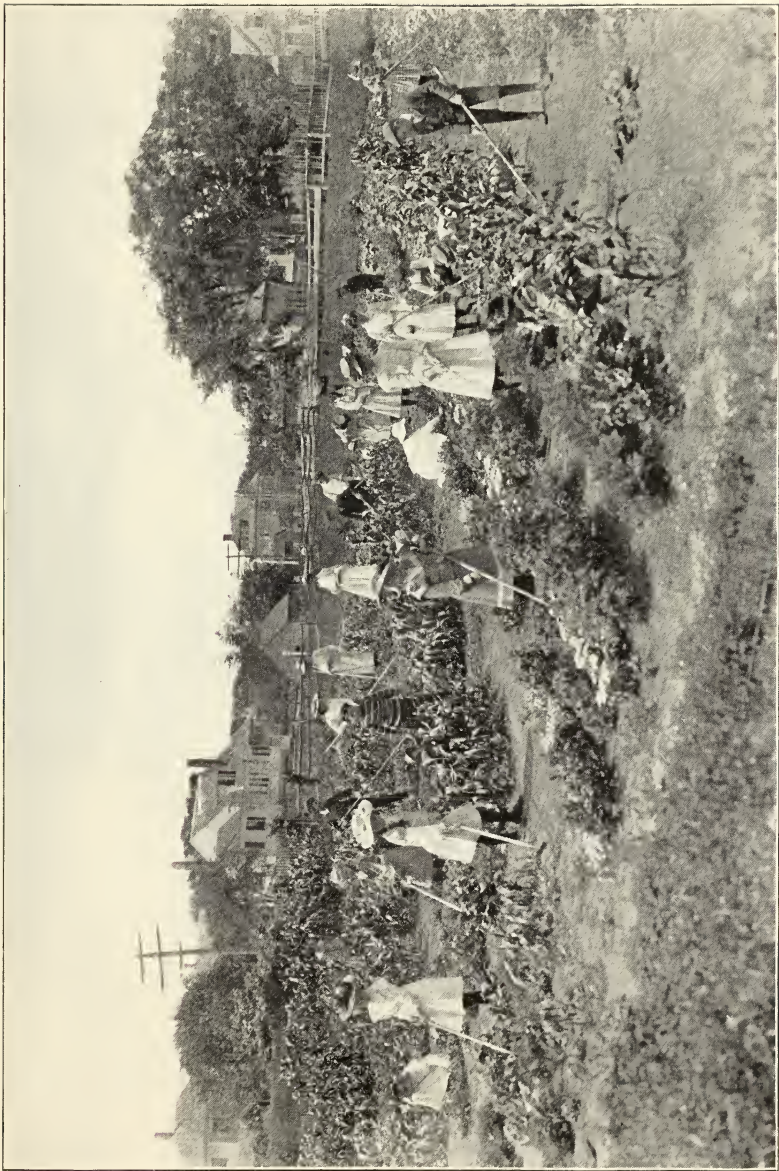
EXPENDED, 1903	ESTIMATES 1904
Salaries, Teachers and Superintendent, \$11,327.75	\$11,900.00
Janitors, 1,649.00	1,650.00
Fuel, 1,201.05	1,000.00
Repairs, 1,006.91	750.00
Transportation, 965.75	1,300.00
Books and Supplies, 804.19	750.00
Incidentals, 828.89	700.00
<hr/> \$17,783.54	<hr/> \$18,050.00
Amount estimated for 1904,	\$18,050.00
Amount expended in 1903,	17,783.54
<hr/> Increase in estimates over 1903,	\$266.46
Amount received from State school fund, High school tuition, etc., in 1903, but not available in 1904,	753.14
<hr/> Additional amount needed,	<hr/> \$1,019.60

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor of submitting to you my third annual report concerning the progress and condition of the schools under your management.

As Secretary of your Board, I also include a detailed financial statement of the receipts and disbursements in the various departments, together with the usual statistics relating to enrollment, attendance, etc. Appended to this report will be found the special reports of the Supervisors of Music, Drawing and Sewing, as well as reports from the instructors in Manual Training and Cooking.



SCHOOL GARDENS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1904

Monday, January 4—All schools re-open.

Monday, February 22—Washington's Birthday.

Friday, March 25—All schools close.

SPRING VACATION

Monday, April 4—All schools re-open.

Tuesday, April 19—Patriots Day.

Monday, May 30—Memorial Day.

Thursday, June 23—High School graduation.

Friday, June 24—Grammar School graduation.

SUMMER VACATION

Monday, September 5—Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 6—All schools open.

Thursday, November 24-25—Thanksgiving holidays.

Friday, December 23—All schools close.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

1905

Monday, January 2—High school re-opens.

Monday, January 9—All other schools re-open.

Wednesday, February 22—Washington's Birthday.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<i>Dr.</i>	PUBLIC SCHOOLS		<i>Cr.</i>
Receipts :		Expenditures :	
Balance, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 50	Teachers,	\$10,427 75
Appropriation, 1903,	15,750 00	Janitors,	1,649 00
High school tuition,	155 75	Superintendent,	900 00
Selectmen, (Typewriter),	50 00	Transportation,	965 75
County,	552 29	Fuel,	1,201 05
State, on acct. of Supt.,	750 00	Books and supplies,	804 19
State school fund,	547 39	Repairs,	1,006 91
		Incidentals,	828 89
			\$17,783 54
		Balance on hand,	22 39
	\$17,805 93		\$17,805 93

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

PEASE FUND

Cr.

Receipts :		Expenditures :	
Balance on hand, Feb. 15,	\$1 83	Central School Supply	\$100 00
1903,		House,	60 00
Dividends from Trustee,	272 32	Oliver Typewriter Co.,	59 80
		Rand, McNally & Co.,	3 60
		Milton Bradley Co.,	26 96
		Ginn & Co.,	3 10
		F. S. Brightman Co.,	1 00
		E. B. Swift,	16 64
		D. Appleton & Co.,	
			\$271 10
		Balance unexpended,	3 05
	\$274 15		\$274 15

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Will A. Charles, A. B.,	High School (Prin.)	\$1,050.00
Ruby L. Rich, A. B.,	" "	609.00
Jessie M. Barbour, A. B.,	" "	288.75
Margery C. Bruce,	" "	262.50
Ada E. Harris,	" "	262.50
Anna B. Trowbridge,	" " music,	490.75
Ethel R. Browne, drawing,		333.75
Sara B. Clarke,	Rogers School (Prin.)	650.00
Emma M. Davis,	"	200.00
Mae S. Shirley,	"	200.00
Bertha G. Atkins,	"	398.50
Mattie L. Morris,	"	400.00
Grace M. Ricker,	"	200.00
Effie B. Wallace,	"	320.00
Florence B. Fitz,	"	200.00
Alice B. Landers,	"	80 00
Lucretia F. Hatch,	"	200.00
Mary P. Story,	"	198.50
Laura C. King,	" Substitute,	116.25
Olive M. Lermond,	" "	80.00
Grace D. Wixon,	" Annex,	390.00
Lucie A. Metcalf,	" "	398.50
Retta R. Barrett,	" "	398.50
Mary A. S. Sale,	" "	400.00
Myra D. Crowell,	Oxford School, (Prin.)	475.00
Lelia A. Boothby,	"	200.00
Beatrice P. Boothby,	"	118.50
Ilda T. Pope,	"	50.00
Bertha M. Hamblin,	"	399.25
Sarah L. Burleigh,	"	180.00
Elsie M. Pope,	New Boston School,	390.00
Clara M. Smith,	Nasketucket School,	322.50
Mrs. Grace N. Allen, Substitute,		58.50

Gertrude L. Snow, Substitute,	\$15.75
Mrs. Estelle Reynolds, “	6.00
Mrs. Bertha Maxfield, “	5.25
Mrs. Ella M. Blossom, “	1.50
Mrs. E. Manchester, Jr., care at noon,	78.00
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	\$10,427.75

JANITORS

J. H. Hanna,	\$600.00
A. J. Jenney,	480.00
H. F. Chandler,	275.00
W. P. Macomber,	200.00
Elmer C. Howard,	40.00
Frank Vohnoutka,	36.00
Katherine Vohnoutka,	13.80
G. W. Stevens,	4.20
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	\$1,649.00

TRANSPORTATION

Union Street Railway Co.,	\$453.25
Geo. L. Hiller, Jr.,	400.00
Mrs. A. L. Mackie,	112.50
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	\$965.75

FUEL

J. C. Tripp, agent,	\$1,146.19
Denison Bros.,	16.00
David Duff & Son,	4.10
Geo. P. Randall,	25.76
Henry T. Howard,	9.00
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	\$1,201.05

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$318.30
F. S. Brightman,	5.60
Bliss & Nye,	1.44
Milton Bradley Co.,	5.20
American Book Co.,	54.76
The Pairpoint Corporation,	2.00
Benjamin H. Sanborn,	59.01
Dixon Pencil Co.,	37.50
Ideal Busy Work Co.,	5.40
Geo. W. King,	6.70
Oliver Ditson,	3.24
E. E. Babb & Co.,	131.67
Ginn & Co.,	25.20
Maynard Merrill & Co.,	22.84
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.,	7.85
D. C. Heath & Co.,	34.30
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	2.63
James E. Blake,	22.76
S. P. & S. H. Willcox,	16.21
H. F. Wilde,	3.80
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	23.60
C. S. & B. Cummings,	3.63
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	10.55
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	\$804.19

REPAIRS

C. F. Hacker,	\$25.95
Z. W. Dodge,	112.13
Geo. W. King,	3.48
Wood, Brightman & Co.,	3.00
Thomas M. Hart & Co.,	4.77
C. F. Delano,	162.55
E. W. Forrest,	43.61

H. H. Hathaway,	\$121.65
A. W. Perkins,	22.37
M. P. Whitfield,	210.63
J. L. Hammett Co.,	22.62
Chamberlin Weather Strip Co.,	123.74
Bristol Builders Supply Co.,	5.93
C. F. Wing,	2.70
Henry T. Aikin,	7.08
B. Taber,	127.00
Wm. L. Kelley,	3.50
Arthur Hammond,	1.50
G. R. Valentine,	2.70
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	\$1,006.91

INCIDENTALS

Fairhaven Water Co.,	\$392.53
So. Massachusetts Telegraph and Telephone Co.,	18.46
H. F. Wilde,	3.29
Alfred Nye,	33.64
C. S. & B. Cummings,	5.66
C. J. Peters & Son,	24.45
Bliss & Nye,	16.79
E. Anthony & Sons,	23.37
Hatch & Co.,	16.65
Packard Hardware Co.,	3.64
J. B. Peck,	2.00
A. J. Shooks,	6.00
Antone Sylvia,	4.00
C. F. Cushing,	50
Thomas Hersom & Co.,	13.75
Fairhaven Iron Foundry Co.,	75
Louis Nickerson,	4.50
W. C. Stoddard,	3.00
C. J. Becker,	10.25

Geo. T. Lloyd,	\$1.93
W. F. Church,	2.85
The Pairpoint Corporation,	3.05
A. B. Trowbridge,	6.50
Samuel A. Elliott,	28.00
Howard & Brown,	25.20
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	.75
C. D. Waldron,	12.25
H. P. Hayes,	15.02
N. B. Dry Goods Co.,	7.11
C. F. Spooner,	2.00
E. R. Browne,	8.65
Benj. R. Tillson,	9.50
H. H. Hathaway,	23.31
E. Manchester, Jr.,	14.11
F. S. Brightman Co.,	7.00
A. L. Mackie,	25.00
Joseph W. Westgate,	6.00
Joshua H. Delano,	1.25
DeWolf & Vincent,	16.25
F. M. Marsh,	27.86
E. G. Spooner,	2.07
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	\$828.89

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent or tardy during year 1902-1903 :

Chas. L. Lester,	Edith Palmer,
Edythe Hale,	Fred Hagen,
William Davis,	Stanley Rouse,
Nina G. Briggs,	Louise Bushnell,
Mary E. McKenna,	Helen Bushnell,
Mary A. Sullivan,	Villa Crafts,
Carrie Woodward,	Florence Mara,
Harry R. Betagh,	Emma Sherman,
Maurice Mitchell,	Alice M. Watterson,
Amelia Palmer,	Emily B. Austin,
Rena Tinkham,	Edith C. Kendrick,
Sheldon Deane,	William Dodge,
Edward Gurney,	Lester Bates.

TABULATED STATEMENT—GRADES, TEACHERS, SALARIES, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

YEAR SEPT. 8, 1902—JUNE 26, 1903.

SCHOOLS.	Grades.	TEACHERS.	Salaries per month.	Whole number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	Total days absent.	Cases of tardiness.	No. weeks in term.
High,	10—13	Will A. Charles,	\$100	72	61.28	56.73	92.57	879.	109	40
"	"	Ruby L. Rich,	58							
"	"	Ada E. Harris,	50							
"	Music,	Anna B. Trowbridge,	53							
Rogers,	9	Sarah B. Clarke,	65	31	27.23	25.71	94.41	268.5	5	39
"	8	Emma M. Davis,	40	62	49.03	46.04	93.90	535.5	14	39
"	7	Bertha G. Atkins,	40	48	42.54	40.22	93.64	489.5	19	39
"	6	Mattie L. Norris,	40	62	52.71	49.01	92.98	661.	14	39
"	5	Jennie M. Chandler,	40	48	42.58	39.95	93.82	469.5	6	39
"	4	Alice B. Landers,	40	56	48.63	44.64	91.79	711.5	36	39
"	3	Lucretia F. Hatch,	40	56	46.37	42.43	91.50	705.	15	39
Annex,	2	Lucie A. Metcalf,	40	42	39.03	35.75	91.59	593.5	8	39
"	2	Grace D. Wixon,	40	50	40.43	35.55	87.93	873.5	19	39
"	1	Retta R. Barrett,	40	45	36.43	31.18	85.58	888.	33	39
"	1	Mary A. S. Sale,	40	43	32.86	28.57	86.94	729.	18	39

Oxford,	4—5	Myra D. Crowell,	45	42	35.63	32.21	90.82	479.	65	39
"	2—3	Lelia A. Boothby,	40	53	44.58	38.66	86.72	974.5	110	39
"	1—2	Bertha M. Hamblin,	40	43	35.47	30.61	86.29	803.5	106	39
New Boston,	1—4	Elsie M. Pope,	40	29	23.13	20.76	89.75	410.	72	39
Nasketucket,	1—5	Clara M. Smith,	40	31	24.24	20.83	84.24	597.5	300	39
Drawing,		Ethel R. Browne,	30							
Cooking,		Lucy May Elder,	*50							
Manual Training,		Alfred C. Cobb,	*50							
		Totals 1903,	\$961	813	682.	619.	90.26	11,068.	949	
		Totals 1902,	912	688	604.	541.	89.80	10,864.	1169	
		Totals 1901,		673	579.	518.	90.10	10,215.	1086	

*Salaries paid by Mr. H. H. Rogers.

Highest per cent. of attendance, 94 41, Grade 9, Rogers School.

TABULATED STATEMENT—GRADES, TEACHERS, SALARIES, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

FALL TERM, SEPT. 8, 1903—DEC. 18, 1903.

SCHOOLS.	Grades.	TEACHERS.	Salaries per month.	Whole number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent attendance.	Total days absent.	Cases of tardiness.	No. weeks in term.
High,	10—13	Will A. Charles,	\$100	65	64.02	60.92	95.15	217.	30	
"	"	Ruby L. Rich,	58							
"	"	Jessie M. Barbour,	55							
"	"	Margery C. Bruce,	50							
Rogers,	9	Sarah B. Clarke,	65	45	41.48	39.65	95.56	128.5	4	
"	8	Mae S. Shirley,	40	42	40.03	38.44	96.03	112.	5	
"	7	Bertha G. Atkins,	40	55	47.93	45.59	97.18	165.5	8	
"	6	Mattie L. Norris,	40	45	43.21	40.58	93.91	185.	1	
"	5	Grace M. Ricker,	40	49	45.26	42.07	92.95	227.	1	
"	4	Effie B. Wallace,	40	45	41.16	39.22	95.28	138.	12	
"	3	Florence B. Fitz,	40	41	34.14	31.16	91.27	211.5	4	
"	3	Mary P. Story,	40	36	35.65	32.85	92.14	199.	16	
Annex,	2	Lucie A. Metcalf,	40	40	37.56	34.66	92.27	203.	5	
"	2	Grace D. Wixon,	40	42	37.50	23.80	90.66	245.	6	
"	1	Retta R. Barrett,	40	44	38.59	34.12	88.41	313.	17	
"	1	Mary A. S. Sale,	40	41	35.82	32.59	90.98	226.	5	

Oxford,	5—6	Myra D. Crowell,	50	35	31.64	29.74	93.99	133.	25
“	3—4	Beatrice P. Boothby,	40	45	42.55	38.19	89.75	305.	18
“	2	Bertha M. Hamblin,	40	35	33.29	29.85	89.66	240.5	28
“	1	Sarah L. Burleigh,	40	45	39.15	33.64	85.92	382.5	37
New Boston,	1—5	Elsie M. Pope,	40	34	33.15	30.89	93.17	158.	33
Nasketucket,	1—4	Clara M. Smith,	38	26	24.76	21.52	86.91	228.5	82
Music,		Anna B. Trowbridge,	40						
Drawing,		Ethel R. Browne,	35						
Cooking,		Lucy May Elder,	*50						
Manual Training,		Alfred C. Cobb,	*50						
		Totals 1903,	\$1091	810	747.	679.	92.	4,018.	337
		Totals 1902,	935	761	706.	650.	92.		413
		Totals 1901,	912	683	628.	574.	91.5		555

*Salaries paid by Mr. H. H. Rogers.

Highest per cent. of attendance Fall Term, 97.18, Grade 7, Rogers School.

The administration of any system of schools presents continually a varying set of problems in which are involved changing and sometimes opposing sets of forces,—teachers, pupils, parents, taxpayers, public opinion, just and unjust criticism, educational policies, all of which demand unusual patience and wisdom on the part of school officials and the citizens whom they represent.

Many parents gain a first hand knowledge of the definite work of the schoolroom by occasional visits, but the large majority of parents and taxpayers are among that number of busy citizens who have not the time to look personally into the details of public education. This is unfortunate in many ways, because in a country that has had such a wonderful growth, involving such rapid developments and changes in economic and social life, there has been a special need for intelligent study of the policy, aims, and results of the educational forces, upon which we must more and more depend for the proper development of our citizens and leaders. Since the extension of the division of labor and the stress of one's own particular duties make it impossible for many to keep pace with the changes and problems in public education, it is hoped that this brief outline of facts and statistics, though made formally to your board, may convey to the people a clearer idea of the aims and needs that are constantly before us.

The first and most important, and in recent times, the most difficult problem is encountered in securing and retaining capable teachers, who have a genuine love for the work and possess those many-sided qualifications requisite to meet the exacting demands of the modern schoolroom. It is evident that the constant public service in the overcrowded schoolroom, with its problems of instruction and management keeps many from undertaking the work and causes many to drop out by the wayside. Then, too, the new and

more attractive avenues of service open to women in stenography, typewriting, library and professional work have reduced the numbers who a few years ago looked only towards teaching. Since our last report fourteen (14) new or additional teachers have been needed. When we consider the increasing competition, the inadequate supply and the particular qualities required in a specific school, it is manifestly difficult to satisfactorily fill the places of teachers who are called to \$600 and \$700 positions. That you have in your schools at present so faithful and zealous a corps of teachers, who are conscientiously working for the best development of each child is a matter for congratulation.

Changes in the High school course of study and a new division of the subjects into more definite departments has made possible conditions for much better results in all lines. The constantly increasing demands upon the time of Miss Trowbridge for music made it necessary for her to seek release from High school duties, so that she now devotes her attention three days in the week to music alone. The withdrawal of Miss Trowbridge and the unsuccessful attempt to secure a teacher who could combine the English work with commercial branches made it necessary to provide a regular instructor, who had had special college training in English. This very important department which has hitherto been handicapped and given our graduates most difficulty in college has been materially strengthened.

Stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic and geography and kindred branches are now in charge of a trained teacher who can give her undivided attention to this line of work. These changes have made possible a better and more definite adjustment of the other branches, so that the whole work of the High school has been put upon a better working basis.

Every inducement is offered for our Grammar graduates

to continue their training in either the *general, commercial, or college preparatory* courses.

The cramped and crowded condition of the small recitation rooms causes serious difficulty in properly accommodating the large entering classes. Two of these rooms will scarcely hold twenty (20) each, while we expect about thirty (30) to enter the High school in September.

In the elementary schools the rapid increase in the number of pupils necessarily involves new accommodations, teachers and janitors and a constantly increasing expenditure for fuel, supplies and repairs, thus making many desired changes and improvements difficult or impossible. This constant increase is surprising to some, but it is nevertheless real, and has been generously provided for by tax payers and thoughtful friends.

The following figures may indicate something as to the growth in two districts in the last ten years.

	OXFORD	ROGERS	ANNEX
Enrollment, fall term, 1903,	160	358	167
Enrollment, 1893,	48	319	0
Increase,	112	39	167
Total increase,	318		
	WHOLE TOWN		
Enrollment, 1903,	813		
Enrollment, 1893,	434		
Increase,	379		

The numbers have nearly doubled in ten years, while in the three years 1900 to 1903 the average membership has been increased by 158.

At present all the rooms at the Annex, Rogers, and Oxford schools are occupied, and only three rooms have less than forty (40) children each, while in some the enrollment has reached fifty-five (55.)

The Annex is now crowded so that any increase in these first grades cannot be cared for here next September. From eighty (80) to a hundred (100) children will be promoted to the Rogers school, and can only be accommodated by seating the large hall on the third floor, where adequate light and heat cannot always be had. Assuming that the entering class at Oxford will be no larger than usual, it is not yet clear how room can be provided for those 45 or 50, who usually appear in September.

By seating the Rogers school hall and by splitting up and re-arranging grades it is hoped that the time for an addition to the Oxford school, and more room in the centre of the town may be delayed for a year, but it is evident that the problem of room in both these sections cannot longer be postponed.

The cost for the repair of buildings and apparatus has been nearly double the amount estimated. For the preservation of the building at Oxford something over \$300 was expended for painting inside and out and for mason work upon outside walls and terra-cotta trimmings.

Frequent and expensive repairs upon the radiator coils at the Rogers school are a source of much difficulty, but on account of their age, trouble with these pipes must be anticipated. The fire boxes and the entire masonry in front of the boilers will need to be overhauled and replaced before another winter.

Partially as a measure of relief for crowded conditions, but chiefly and primarily for the sake of better physical and pedagogical conditions under which our first grade children may enter upon their formal school life, I wish to call your attention to the following suggestions :

In our primary rooms in September we have from forty (40) to fifty (50) children, some hardly more than babies, many not understanding a word of English, some never

having known what restraint means, all fresh from the playground or street, making a situation where neither teacher nor pupils have a fair opportunity for satisfactory results. With so many unequally developed children from three to five divisions are necessary, in any one of which the children are able, for only a brief time, to work independently or busy themselves without the guidance of the teacher, so that the children of one or two divisions, while waiting for direction and assistance from the teacher, who is necessarily busy with the other sections, are bound to develop habits of idleness or play.

The teacher hastens from one group to another and has almost no time for individual assistance and instruction which is so much needed in all grades, but most of all in the first grades where abilities are less uniform and attendance less regular.

After considerable study and observation, I feel that for many children five (5) years is too low a limit for entrance upon formal school work. It is a radical change for an active, nervous and, too often, poorly nourished boy or girl to be forced under the continued restraint and necessary discipline of the schoolroom, for five or six hours a day. Most children at this age are not sufficiently mature, either mentally or physically, and cannot apply themselves with vigor and interest for so long a time.

Since the age limit is at present fixed at five years, I would recommend that each of our first grades be equally divided, and that one half attend school at the morning session and the other half in the afternoon. Thus each room would have from 20 to 25 at each session, each division could be made to work more intently while in the schoolroom. Pupils could acquire habits of concentration, while the teacher could give more definite attention and less hurried assistance where it is most needed. By this plan, I

believe that more correct habits of application would be established, and at the end of the second year the intellectual results would be as great, if not greater than at present. We should have better ventilated and less crowded rooms and the young children would have more ample opportunity for normal physical development.

The subjects of music and drawing have been taught with the usual efficiency and interest under the direction of the special teachers, whose reports outline the work in detail. The introduction of individual sight singing will be watched with much interest. It has brought about surprising results in many places, in developing the more intelligent reading of music and a subsequent appreciation and enjoyment which is the ultimate purpose of teaching music in the public schools.

The very representative exhibition of the year's work in drawing, in which the public showed considerable interest, reflected great credit upon the every day work of the pupils and teachers. The variety and scope of the results secured by giving scarcely more than an hour a week to this subject, are more than sufficient to warrant the expenditure.

There are sometimes questionings and doubts on the part of those who are not quite clear as to the aims and purposes of drawing and music in the public school. We are apt to expect too much in the brief time allotted to these subjects.

The study of Language, Grammar and Composition does not invariably develop poets and writers nor does the study of Drawing and Music often produce artists and musicians, but the study of these subjects helps as does nothing else, to reveal to the child his aesthetic inheritance, an inheritance into which we as a nation have not yet come. Some of the aims of drawing are to develop better artisans, and if possible a few artists, to arouse more of a productive and inventive skill, and to generate a true appreciation of art, not only in

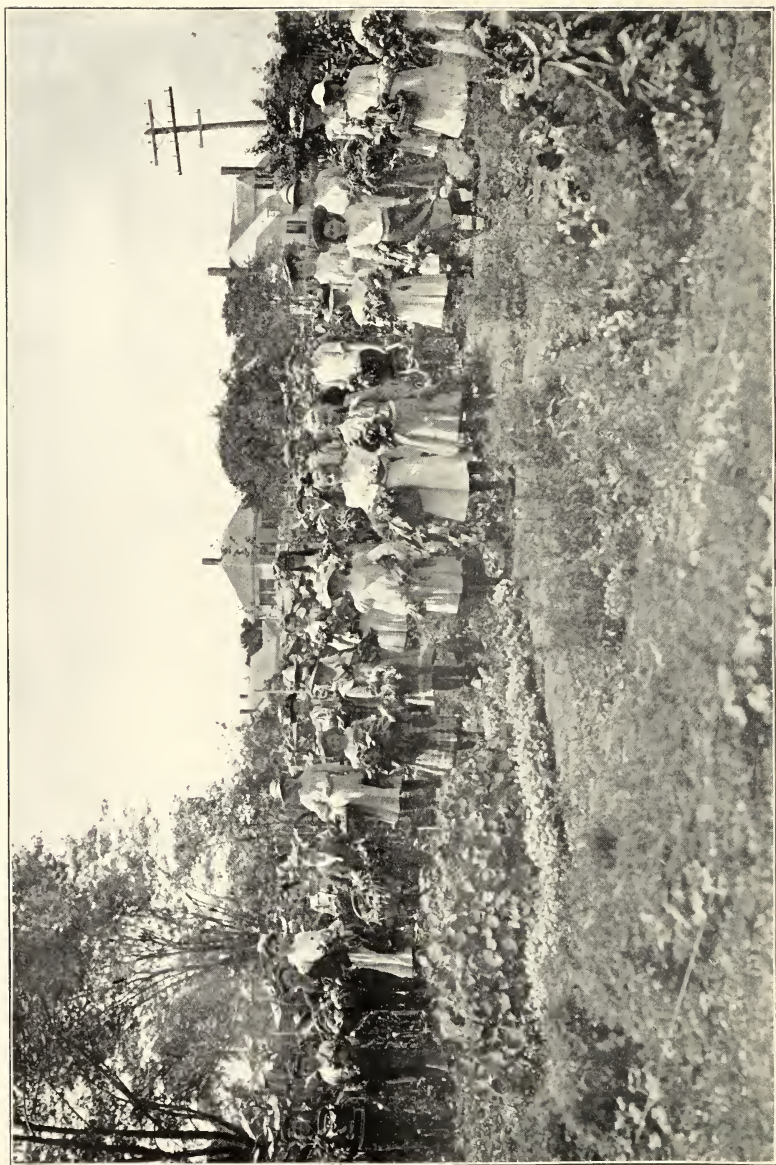
and about our homes, but in matters of dress and natural beauties with which we are surrounded.

On its educational and practical side much might be said. Drawing has been the forerunner of manual training and must ever be linked closely to all hand work. Were we to stop to consider the source and development of many of our inventions, we should see that a certain need or idea impresses itself upon the mind, which, if it has had fair constructive training, and the brain and hand have been taught to work together to express by a drawing either an object of beauty or a device which when manufactured shall be of permanent use to mankind, we should realize more than ever the value of art teaching, not only in its aesthetic phase, but in its industrial aspect, where design, invention and construction come into prominence.

In this connection, it is due that mention be made of the success of Master Charles Lincoln in designing and constructing a corner bracket for a piece of statuary at the High school; and also of the skill and taste of Miss Alice Lyons whose design was selected for the cover of this report.

In connection with the exhibition of drawings was displayed the very excellent results of the first year's work in manual training. This branch continues as formerly planned. Mechanical drawing and knife work, with simple models in the 6th and 7th grades is followed by the more extensive and elaborate models in the manual training room. The character of the results and the general interest have fully met our expectation.

The classes in cooking have kept up an unusual interest and have acquired actual skill in the management of the kitchen and dining room. In neither of these departments has there been manifest the usual decline of interest after the first year.



HARVESTING

Kindred to manual training, but of a widely different type from Sloyd is school gardening. Such practical results have been obtained in Germany, France, Switzerland and England, that this country is becoming alive to the great advantages of the school garden as an excellent and rational means of teaching children to understand and appreciate nature. The mathematical judgment is exercised in plotting and measuring beds and walks; the relation of soil, rain, seed, plant and product are naturally revealed; and also children obtain much practical benefit from the quantities of vegetables and flowers which are gathered from time to time.

The school garden is of greater value in helping to develop a renewed interest in outdoor life and beauty, and also in fostering among children a sense of ownership which always breeds respect for the property of others. To the surprise of many who had doubts in this respect, scarcely a boy or girl in or out of school disturbed the gardens in the least. This test of the children's honor alone pays for the efforts involved in this work.

The Improvement association put all concerned under obligation to itself by furnishing the necessary sum for starting this movement in Fairhaven. Very much might be done by way of beautifying the yards and surroundings of many homes and vacant lots by interesting the school children to purchase small quantities of seeds and by offering prizes for the best kept yards and gardens.

In the so-called regular work of the schools a high standard of excellence has been maintained. An inspection of your schools and a comparison with those of other towns and cities will convince one that the schools of Fairhaven are performing with more than ordinary efficiency the complex duties which devolve upon them.

The tendencies of the times are such that greater and greater burdens are being placed upon the public schools.

With the decline of authority in the home and on the street, the difficulties of school management are increasing. The influence of the so-called "soft pedagogy" has led to a feeling among children that they must be pleased at any cost, and not a few adults are yielding to the tendency to deprive the American boy and girl of their rugged right to obey and respect authority, and to meet with conquering pride a few character forming obstacles. The first duty and purpose of public schools is to make good citizens. The interests of the school and each pupil therein are identified with the interests of the community. It has been customary to appeal to parents to co-operate with the school in the attempt to educate *their* children. This, to my mind, has not been an effective or proper appeal. Since the school teacher has from 40 to 50 pupils for less than 30 hours a week, a large portion of the child's education must be received in the home or on the street, hence the burden rests upon the *home*, and we should hear stronger and more persistent appeals from the parents, for the teachers, schools, and churches to co-operate with *them* in the task of furnishing their children with intellectual, moral, and spiritual training. It should not be necessary to urge parents to reinforce this training which can only be inaugurated in the schoolroom, and which needs constant nurture in the home.

My sincere thanks are due your Board for willing assistance and unfailing courtesy and patience, and to your teachers who have performed so large a part in carrying out your plans and desires.

Very respectfully,

FRANK M. MARSH,

Feb. 15, 1904.

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATING EXERCISES CLASS '03

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903, 2.30 P. M.

PROGRAM.

Prayer.

Rev. William P. Macomber.

Chorus. Country Fair Waltz. *Veazie.*

Salutatory with Essay. An Honest Man's Worth to a Community.

Lizzie Alma Blackburn.

Valedictory with Essay. Knowledge, the Motive Power of Civilization.

Helen Louise Thrasher.

Semi-Chorus. Blow, Soft Winds. *Vincent.*

Announcement of the Winners of the Prize Essays.

Reading of First Prize Essay.

Chorus Mariner's Song. *Emerson.*

Address.

Dr. Samuel A. Elliot, Boston.

Award of Diplomas.

Mr. Thomas A. Tripp, Chairman School Board.

Chorus. The Call to Arms. *Veazie.*

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Lillie Bartlett Allen,

Ida Marion Grimshaw,

Lizzie Alma Blackburn,

Clara Matilda Howland,

Gladys Bixby Goodnow,

Mary Corey Taber,

Helen Louise Thrasher.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Everett Russell Cowen,

Wallace Griffith Hathaway,

Grace Pearl Dillingham,

James Hartwell Chester Marston,

Bessie Lewis Pardee.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Winifred Seamans Baker,

Hubert Richardson Ede,

George Frederick Braley,

Adelaide Nelson Howard,

Clayton Walker Carpenter,

Florence Webster Nickerson,

Grace Elizabeth Slocum.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. F. M. Marsh, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—I submit, as requested, the following report in music.

In reviewing the work of the past year much is found that is encouraging. In the first four grades some changes have been made in the manner of presenting the various keys to the little ones, which I feel sure will tend to strengthen the work in the upper grades. Allow me to explain. During the first three years of school life we say nothing to the children about keys or key-signatures, but, in order that the moveable “do” may contain no difficulties for the child, we begin early in the first grade by presenting many simple exercises in various keys, using a check-mark or cross (X) to show the position of “do” or 1 of the scale; thus the children unconsciously sing in the keys G, A flat, F, etc., without being burdened by the names of said keys and their signatures. By this method several keys are developed in one lesson, instead of dwelling on one key for several weeks. In the second grade the pitch names of the lines and spaces of the staff are taught; these are constantly reviewed and kept before the pupil, until the fourth grade is reached, when key-signatures are taken up, and this knowledge of pitch-names assists the child in locating the key-note or one of the scale.

Another interesting feature of the work this year, and one which has brought enthusiasm into all grades, is the individual sight-singing series, which were introduced in the fall. Each pupil is given a slip of paper, upon which is printed an exercise in music, involving all keys and all difficulties in time and tune. A few moments are allowed for study, then in turn, each pupil stands and, unaided, sings his exercise and sits. A record is kept of every pupil's

work, so a consultation of the record-sheet shows at once whether the class is weak in time, tune or syllables. As soon as a child sings from his slip, he copies his exercise into a blank book—thus gaining skill in writing music. These series are carefully graded, and well adapted to the work of the various rooms in which they are used. Why is this individual work of value? A pupil must have an accurate knowledge of keys, must, unaided pitch his exercise and keep his own time and tune, and although but a few moments of the regular period are consumed each week in this way, yet we feel that much is gained.

Following is a report of what the various grades are doing in music at the present time.

GRADE I

The progress made by the pupils in this grade, in spite of the severe winter and much sickness, has been very satisfactory. A good musical tone has been established, soft singing being always demanded. Tone relations are very carefully studied and note reading in the various keys is daily considered.

GRADES II AND III

In these grades the children read more rapidly and intelligently and sing with good quality of tone. Books are used in these classes—the children taking up several keys at one lesson. In the first grade only the quarter note as the beat note is presented, but in grades II and III $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{2}{2}$ time become familiar to the children, also the divided beat. Individual work is carried on and written work begun.

GRADES IV AND V

The fourth and fifth grades have accomplished some good work so far this year and much is hoped for before the close of June. The chromatic tones are introduced here, also

complications of time such as the one and one-half pulsations and three sounds to the beat. The fifth grade are doing some good work in two-part singing. Individual and written work continued in these grades.

GRADES VI AND VII

The results in these grades are uniformly good. More difficult problems in time and chromatics are studied, modulations and minor forms taken up. Three-part singing is maintained and individual and written work still continued.

GRADES VIII AND IX

In the eighth and ninth grades some excellent results in sight-reading have been obtained. The F or bass clef has been taught in the ninth grade with staff representation in the different keys. Attention was given to teaching the signs of expression which occur in the various songs of the Cecilian. Individual and written work is carried on in the eighth grade.

HIGH SCHOOL

We have a much stronger chorus in the High school than last year. The Academy song book is used supplemented by what codas we possess. A few moments of each period is devoted to a review of the technicalities of music, so that our boys and girls may be prepared for any examination in music, which may confront them on entering another school.

NEW BOSTON

The classes at New Boston are alive to everything that concerns music, especially the upper grades, which, composed mainly of boys, are most enthusiastic, especially over the individual slips.

In every grade I find the pupils, with few exceptions, ready and eager to do the work I demand and the only com-

plaint I have to offer is that so few parents ever visit us in our work. A visitor is always an incentive to both pupil and teacher and I cordially invite the parents and friends of our boys and girls to visit us, and witness results in a line of study, whose influence must be uplifting, both in the home as well as in the schoolroom. My days for visiting the various buildings are as follows: Wednesday, Rogers school; Thursday morning, Annex and High schools; Thursday afternoon, Oxford school; Friday afternoon, New Boston school.

Thanking the teachers of Fairhaven for their earnest work and hearty co-operation, I am

Very respectfully yours,

ANNA BAILEY TROWBRIDGE,

February 6, 1904.

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING AND SEWING

Mr. Frank M. Marsh, Supt. of Schools, Fairhaven, Mass.

DEAR SIR : — In compliance with the regulations I hereby submit the following report of the progress made in Drawing and Sewing during the past year in the Fairhaven schools :

Nature Drawing. An important phase of art education is the study and representation of natural forms, such as flowers, fruits, vegetables. We want to teach the pupils an appreciation of the beauty that surrounds us. The younger children fail to perceive beauty in buds, stems and roots, it is the color of the flower that attracts them. In the older grades the nature drawings have been made of practical use, designs being made from them for book covers, decorated initials, blotters, penwipers, doilies and calendars.

Constructive Drawing. The great values of Constructive Drawing are accuracy and invention. In teaching these we have two duties to perform, first, does the child know what to do, and why he does it; and second, does he know how to perform the required operation. At Christmas time in every grade gifts were constructed; from the lowest grade came picture frames or book marks; the second, third and fourth grades were taught to braid — corn husks gathered in the fall were used for this purpose — mats and baskets were the results; the other classes made penwipers, calendars, blotters, Christmas cards and in the ninth grade the passe partouting of pictures was taught.

Object Drawing. Under this heading we have the teaching in the upper grades of that ever dreaded subject convergence: how shall it be taught that our pupils may learn to understand and apply our rule — that parallel retreating lines appear to converge — to any object, be it a cube, or

box, a chair, a door or an outdoor sketch? The advantage of Figure and Animal drawing is to teach the child to observe quickly proportion and to see the object as whole.

Designing. We cannot and do not expect to make an artist or a designer out of every pupil. "For genius is born not made." The knowledge of design has high commercial value; it is valuable in two ways, it not only furnishes thousands with occupations, but what is more vital increases the market value of products. Drawing was first introduced into the schools of our state in 1871. At that time many firms in Boston took an active interest in the movement, realizing that the subject should be taught, and now (97%) ninety-seven per cent. of the children in the state are under the supervision of trained teachers.

We are following this year a course in sewing similar to the one taught in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Models are made which shall when completed be arranged in a notebook for future reference.

I would make special mention of the work in the fifth and sixth grades at Oxford; an unusual amount of interest is shown. The advanced class are learning to use paper patterns, at present they are making kimonas, and we hope before the year is over to complete shirt waists.

Throughout the town the classes are interested, in many cases, spending their leisure moments, during the school hours at their sewing.

In all of the schools, I see a marked improvement in their work over that of the year previous. The exhibition held last June in Rogers school hall gave a general idea of the work as it is carried on.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL ROGERS BROWNE.

Fairhaven, Feb. 6, 1904.

REPORT OF COOKING TEACHER

Mr. Frank M. Marsh, Superintendent of Schools.

In compliance with your request I am pleased to submit my second annual report.

The course in cooking as outlined in the report of last year has been followed this year also with comparatively few changes and additions. This year the pupils of the eighth grade as well as those of the ninth grade and the High school classes have had one two-hour lesson each week. This is a decided improvement as more time can be spent on the foundation and the first year's work can be very thorough.

Nearly all the pupils in the upper classes have shown their appreciation of the work by joining the elective class which also meets once each week.

The pupils are much interested in the cooking and a large proportion practice the recipes at home, in that way not only gaining added skill in the preparation of food, but perhaps introducing a simple and wholesome dish at the home table. The results of last year's training may be noted by the manner in which the pupils go about their work in the classroom. They are able to follow a recipe much more intelligently and to put the room in order with very few directions.

One drawback to the work of last year—a drawback almost inevitable in the first year's work—has been removed and the good results are already apparent. All the recipes needed in the whole course have been printed and the separate recipes are given to each pupil as they are taught in the class. This is a great help, as now the pupils do not have to spend any time copying. The recipes are printed on cards and neat pasteboard boxes, large enough to hold the whole set, have been provided. Now when a

pupil has finished the course she has a cook book — in a most convenient form — of recipes, nearly every one of which she will have tested for herself. Index cards are to be provided so that the recipes, once arranged in alphabetical order, may be easily found, and after having been used, returned to their proper places. To the recipes, printed and arranged like this, additions may be made at any time, so that the pupil is simply starting a cook book which will last indefinitely and increase in value as time goes on.

I wish to express my appreciation of the pleasant conditions under which the work is done; the excellent equipment, the attitude of the pupils, the co-operation of the teachers and the helpful interest of the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY MAY ELDER.

February 3, 1904.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING TEACHER

Frank M. Marsh, Superintendent of Schools.

I desire herewith to present to you my second annual report of the Manual Training department.

The work began on the second Monday in September without the delay usual in this branch.

The tools were in readiness and the classes arranged so that the work proceeded as though a long interval had not intervened.

By separating the forenoon into two equal periods, the 8th and 9th grades were assigned to the forenoon session, each grade receiving nearly one and a half hours' instruction.

The work has been carried on in the line laid out in my last report.

The 8th grade, numbering 21 boys, has made Square Rules, Trellises, Pencil Sharpeners, Flat and Round Rulers, etc. They are now at work on String Winders and Paper Knives, the next model being the Hammer Handle. This grade has also made working drawings of the objects before doing the exercise in wood.

The 9th grade boys, numbering 19, have completed three models, for two of which they made working drawings. The models made are: A Pen Tray, Tea Rest, and Towel Dryer. They are now at work on a Roller Towel Rack, making it from blue prints. After this is completed they will make a Glove Box.

The boys from the High school are divided into two classes each of about 12 or 14 boys.

Each of these classes receives a one and a half hour lesson while those who care to work longer are allowed to devote extra time to their models. Quite a number of pupils work from two to three hours.

The 1st section or class works from 1.00 o'clock to 2.30.

These pupils are making Knife Trays and Book Racks, working from blue prints. They are also taking some exercise pieces on the lathe. These pieces are designed to accustom the boys to the lathe and the tools which accompany it.

The 2nd division includes the boys of the three upper grades in the High school, who work from 2.30 to 4 o'clock. These boys have made Taborettes, Rolling Pin Racks, etc. They have also taken some practice work on the lathes, and in one or two cases have made finished pieces.

Considerable improvement is noted in the work of most of the boys throughout all of the grades, and a majority of the boys are very enthusiastic over the work.

Some of the High school boys have planned and made pieces of their own. One has made a T Square and Drawing Board for use in his school drawing. Another constructed a Shelf and Bracket for a piece of statuary at the High school. Another made a Cupboard for his tools at home.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. COBB.

Feb. 10, 1904.

